

30 BILLIONS REPARATIONS REPORTED AGREED UPON

Paris Hears Also That British and French Premiers Have Decided to Permit Germany to Issue Bonds Covering Indebtedness to Allies.

DECISIONS RESULT OF HYTHE CONFERENCE

Share of 66,000,000,000 Marks in Gold Expected to Satisfy French People—Payments to Parallel Liquidation of Debt.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe, which closed yesterday, decided that the sum which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000,000 marks gold (approximately \$20,000,000,000).

It is also understood that it was decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering the indebtedness to the allies payable in annual installments.

Such action, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount a part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the allies.

These decisions, together with the action taken postponing the Spa conference with the Germans to June 21, comprise the definite conclusions reached by the French and British Premiers and their advisers, according to the understanding here. All the other details of the arrangements remain to be settled by the financial delegates, who are still working upon them.

Conference of Finances.
A special conference of the allies will be held at Hythe to consider financial questions among the allies. It is stated. This meeting will be independent of the league of nations conference at Brussels. The dates of these conferences remain to be fixed.

The decisions thus reported have been favorably received in French circles. While the total amount to be paid as reparation is much lower than the figure France desired, and is still further short of the actual sum declared to be required to restore the devastated regions and pay for other damage, it is pointed out that 66,000,000,000 marks in gold, which is fixed as France's share, would be equivalent at the present rate of exchange to nearly 240,000,000,000 francs in French paper. This, it is felt, could hardly fail to satisfy French public opinion.

German Payments to Parallely Allied Debt Liquidation.

By the Associated Press.
HYTHE, England, May 17.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand and their advisers conferred here yesterday morning, the meeting lasting until nearly 1 o'clock. After the conference, Premier Millerand and his suite departed for home. An official statement issued at the close said:

The British and French Governments recognize on the one hand that it is to the general interest that reparation for losses and damage caused by the war should be secured as soon as possible, and with this object in view, it is necessary that resources should be made effectively available without delay, and on the other hand that it is desirable Germany should be put in a position to regain her financial autonomy by speedy fulfillment of her obligations.

The two Governments are further of the opinion that in order to provide a solution of the economic difficulties which are gravely weighing upon the general situation of the world and in order to make a definite beginning of the era of peace, it is important to arrive at a settlement which shall embrace the whole body of the international liabilities which have been incurred as a legacy of the war, and which shall at the same time insure a parallel liquidation of the interrelated war debt and of reparation of the debts of the Central Empire.

Accordingly, experts from each of the two countries will be charged to prepare immediately for examination by their Government proposals for fixing the minimum total of the German debt which shall be capable of acceptance by the allies and at the same time be coming

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FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.
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WHAT IS SO
RAW AS A
DAY IN MAY?

Official forecast for St. Louis tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow and in northwest portion tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 23.4 feet as a rise of 1.7 feet.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Supreme Court today again refused to decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act and recessed to June 1.

The act of Congress of 1917 giving the states the right to enact compensation laws in respect to injuries of persons in maritime employment was declared unconstitutional.

The New York State Workmen's Compensation act in so far as it relates to admiralty questions was also held to be unconstitutional.

Rearguments of the Government's dissolution suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and its subsidiaries was ordered.

By the Associated Press.
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U. S. Authorities Charge Shipments Were Held on Sidetracks in Kansas Until Price Had Doubled.

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WHISKY WORTH \$18,000 TAKEN
WITH TRUCK AS DRIVER EATS

120 Cases of Bonded Goods, Intended for Medicinal Purposes, Disappear at Cleveland.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—A motor truck loaded with whisky valued at \$18,000 was driven away by liquor thieves this morning when Samuel Cohn, chauffeur, left it while he breakfasted. The truck was loaded with 120 cases of bonded whisky, intended for medicinal purposes, which Cohn was transporting, by Government permit, from a Kentucky distillery to a wholesale house in Brooklyn, N. Y.

RAINFALL IS ABOVE NORMAL

Precipitation of 1.81 Inches in 24 Hours Ending Today.

The rainfall for the month of May, up to the present time, has been 4.18 inches, or 1.89 inches more than the normal rainfall for the first 17 days of May, which is 2.29 inches. There was a precipitation of 1.81 inches in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

The Meramec River at Valley Park today stood 11 feet, with a rise of flood. The River des Peres also has risen.

STORAGE BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure Aimed at Reducing Living Cost Goes to Conference.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The cold storage bill requiring that the date of entry of goods into cold storage be marked on them when they are offered for sale and limiting the period of such storage passed the Senate today without division and with little debate. It now goes to conference.

This was one of the measures proposed by President Wilson in his message to Congress last year making recommendation as to means of reducing living costs.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT CANONIZATION OF JOAN OF ARC

Catholic Dignitaries From All Over World Gather at St. Peter's in Rome for Magnificent Ceremony.

POPE BENEDICT DIRECTS ANCIENT RITE

Portrait of Lowly French Shepherdess Is Unveiled as Her Name Is Added to Those of the Saints.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, May 17.—Joan of Arc, the shepherd lass, who in 1429 was called from the peaceful fields of Domremy to lead the armies of France to victory against the English and Burgundians, yesterday was exalted to sainthood. Thirty thousand persons witnessed the rite in honor to the meek girl whose leadership founded modern France and whose life inspired the allied world during the dark hours of the great war just closed.

Impressive ceremony and ancient ritual marked the addition of her name to the roll of the saints. After Pope Benedict had been enthroned in St. Peter's, dignitaries of the church advanced and voiced the claim that the Pontiff should inscribe the name of Joan of Arc in the sacred list. Monsignor Galli replied for the Pope, saying he must first invoke divine blessings on the event. Then chaplains intoned the litany of the saints. Pope Benedict again seated on the throne, listened to a second request on the part of the officials of the canonization. After prayer, the Pontiff remained in reverent silence for space, and rose as the first notes of "Veni Creator Spiritus" were chanted by the choir.

For a third time officials demanded that their supplications be granted. Monsignor Galli answering that, as the Pope was convinced "this thing was pleasing to God, he had decided to pronounce the sentence of canonization."

Then Pope Benedict announced to the Catholic world the solemn fact of the addition to the body of Saints of Joan of Arc, ordered in the name of Holy Trinity, the holy memory of which is held in pious devotion by the church and called upon surrounding ecclesiastical witnesses the fact. He at once directed the Consistorial Advocates to draw up the deed of canonization, and left the throne, intoning a "te deum." The bells of St. Peter's announced the happy event, and the bells of all the churches of Rome rang.

The rite was concluded by celebration of mass by the Pope. Pope Benedict concluded his part of the ceremonies with an oration on the life of the new saint, and as he spoke of the new Joan of Arc, which was placed behind the high altar was unveiled.

The impressive procession that marked the beginning of the ceremonies was then reformed and slowly wound its way back to the Vatican, passing through reverent throngs which again received the Apostolic benediction. Great emotion was shown by members of the hierarchy, the high clergy, and places in a tribune with members of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies, municipal councillors and other French pilgrims who came to Rome for the canonization.

Seldom has Rome, accustomed as it is to pageantry, seen a more brilliant spectacle than that witnessed when the Pontiff entered St. Peter's, priests and monks in black, brown and white robes headed the procession, and after them came ecclesiastical intoning special prayers and hymns composed for the solemn occasion. Then came highly colored banners showing scenes from the life of Joan of Arc. Following close behind were lay and religious members of the pontifical court and the Sistine Choir, singing "Ave Maria Stella." Then came chaplains who carried the papal mitre and triple crown on crimson cushions, which preceded but a short distance the papal cross.

American Cardinal There.

Another interesting group was formed by Archbishops and Patriarchs wearing their mitres, jeweled crosses and rich brocades. They were attended by knights of religious orders. Then came Cardinals the figure of state in which Pope Benedict was borne were the soldiers of the Swiss Guard in their picturesque parti-colored uniforms.

Among those seen taking part in the procession were Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, Bishops John P. Carroll of Helena, Mont.; Daniel M. Gorman of Boise,

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FAMILY BUSINESS TROUBLES RELATED IN FORMAN WILL

Former Banker "Convinced of Imprudence of Financial Transactions With One's Relatives."

REFERENCE MADE TO NOTES OF BROTHERS

Will Declares Testator Expended \$61,000 to Liquidate Obligations of Two Brothers.

The will of Hamilton A. Forman, banker and former president of the City Council, which was filed today, speaks with "great regret" of financial transactions which Forman had with two of his brothers, C. M. Forman and the late W. S. Forman, and says:

"I am convinced of the imprudence of having financial transactions with one's relatives."

C. M. Forman is president of the Hamilton Realty Co. and lives at the Laclede Hotel. The late W. S. Forman was formerly a member of Congress from the Twenty-second Illinois (East St. Louis) district.

Hamilton A. Forman was president of the Fourth National Bank, before its absorption into the National Bank of Commerce, and later was president of the Central National Bank. He lived at 5733 McPherson avenue. Except for three provisions amounting to \$13,000, the estate is left in his will to his widow, Mrs. Cora J. Forman, daughter, Lillian, was born since the will was made.

Value of Estate Not Given.

The value of the estate is not mentioned in the will, which was dated June 28, 1909. The document provides for the erection of a monument in Bellefontaine Cemetery to cost not more than \$3000 and leaves \$2000 to the Southern Methodist Church at Nashville, Ill., in memory of his mother, the late Mary C. Forman, whom the will describes as an "exemplary woman." The will also bequeaths \$5000 to Mary Ann Forman, his "unselfish, devoted" daughter. She resides at Ashley, Ill., and was adopted as a daughter by Forman's mother more than 50 years ago. She is 65 years old.

The financial transactions with his brothers, which he mentions in his will, were between August 22, 1907, and June 22, 1909.

Commenting on these transactions Forman, in his will, stated that he had expended \$61,474.22 to liquidate obligations of C. M. Forman and had accepted, as security, deeds to property valued by his brother at more than the amount expended.

"The will stated that among other assets of the estate would be found a note for \$22,667.47, executed by C. M. Forman June 1, 1908, representing money advanced by Hamilton A. Forman in a period of 25 years.

"In addition to the total of \$84,142.19," the will recites, "C. M. Forman also appears with W. S. Forman as joint maker on two notes aggregating \$8000.

"The conduct of C. M. Forman relative to financial matters connected with his brothers has grieved me distressingly," the will continues, "and further comment is unnecessary."

"The estate of W. S. Forman owes my estate \$15,000 on notes, \$8000 of which bear the name of C. M. Forman as co-maker. My estate is also obligated on paper of C. M. Forman to the extent of \$33,325. My estate also holds outland obligations of W. S. Forman and C. M. Forman amounting to \$2501.

"I experienced great pleasure for more than 20 years in advancing funds to my brothers and their families, but their recent conduct toward me has caused me great regret and I am convinced of the imprudence of having financial transactions with one's relatives."

"I desire and instruct that the claims be liquidated or placed on judgment, so that the public may know the exact condition of my transactions with my brothers."

C. M. Forman, who has an office in the International Life Building, expressed surprise at the contents of his brother's will. He said that he did not owe the estate of H. A. Forman anything.

"We were on good terms until his death," said C. M. Forman. "I visited him frequently and was at his bedside the night before he died. I was under financial obligations to him years ago, but that was settled by litigation in the Belleville Circuit Court a long time ago. I lost everything as a result of that litigation, even my home. My brother, the late W. S. Forman, owed H. A. Forman \$48,000."

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TOWNS LOOTED BY "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

Organized German Gangs Have New System for Cleaning Out Banks.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
BERLIN, May 17.—The capturing of towns and cities, proclaiming a dictatorship of the proletariat and then making a quick getaway with loot becoming a popular way of earning a pleasant living in Germany.

Twenty Communist gangsters of Halle, a notorious red center, early Friday morning took a train for the industrial town of Sangerhausen, in Saxony, arriving while the 13,000 inhabitants were still sleeping. The Halle Communists were met at the station by a small reception committee of local reds. Armed with rifles, revolvers and hand grenades, the gang, now numbering 30, occupied Sangerhausen, according to a carefully worked out plan. One troop proceeded to the local branch of the Reichsbank, and the janitor was ordered to open up and bagged 400,000 marks. Other Communist committees broke into two other local banks and made handsome hauls. Then all hands proceeded to Sangerhausen's city hall, where Germany's Government was formally "deposed" and a dictatorship of the proletariat proclaimed.

These modern bandits brought printed communications "To the People" with them and had them posted up all over the town by the time the Communists turned their attention to the municipal treasury and obtained 40,000 marks in cash. Then they seized the postoffice, cleaned out the cash and posted, armed guards to prevent the news of the coup from being telephoned or telegraphed to the outside world.

Then they proceeded to requisition private automobiles into which they piled nearly 1,000,000 marks of stolen cash, as well as piles of cloth, shoes and merchandise picked up as souvenirs in local stores. The local police armed with ancient sabers, but no guns, wisely offered no resistance. After 10 hours of dictatorship the 20 visiting Communists from Halle left Sangerhausen with loot in the requisitioned motor cars for unknown destinations.

\$300 WINDOW IS BROKEN
BY SHOT FIRED BY POLICEMAN

He Uses Revolver in Capturing Two Men Who Threw Dishes in Restaurant.

Revolver shots fired by a policeman at three men who had broken some dishes in Thompson's Restaurant, 626 Washington avenue, at 3 a. m. yesterday, failed to stop the runners and shattered a plate-glass window, valued at \$300, in the Wolff Wilson Drug Co. store. The policeman captured two of them, Joe Arcobasso, 20 years old, of 706 Wash street, and Tony Russo, 18, 1218 North Sixth street.

The policeman reported the men had eaten in the restaurant, and when payment was demanded had buried cups, saucers and other dishes around the place until the manager ran out to get the police.

The broken dishes were fined \$100 each this morning in Police Court by Judge Ittner, \$50 on each of the charges of disturbing the peace and destroying property.

Discrepancies Are Cited.

"We appreciate also that there are other employees receiving rates that cannot be considered at all low in an absolute sense, yet which do not compare favorably in some localities with wages paid to similar workers in outside industries, and we further appreciate that the discrepancies are such that the railroads cannot under present conditions in such localities hold these employees for their very necessary work unless some increases are given."

"We cannot, of course, hope to compete with outside rates, cent per cent hour, nor should this be considered necessary."

Consideration must be given to the greater regularity and continuity of employment in railroad service, to the greater stability of rates of wages when once established, and to other attractive features of railroad employment."

Peak Reached, Whiter Says.

The great increase in the cost of living, Whiter said, was an evident fact, and wage adjustments must take this factor into account. But he said, the peak in the cost of living had probably been reached, and that the board must consider the situation which would be brought about when the cost of living declined.

"With the forces now at work to bring about a reduction in the high living costs," he continued, "with the most thoroughly aroused public sentiment, with the organized movement to curtail inflation, it is next to impossible to believe that the peak in the increased cost of living has not been reached, and a procedure that would fix railroad wages permanently on the basis of the present living cost could hardly be defended. And unless some automatic principle is embodied in the award of your board that will operate to readjust basic rates as living costs go back towards the pre-war basis, or unless something is incorporated that will provide for a review of the award after some specified period, any wage rates that may now be fixed by your board would be practically permanent rates."

The new transportation act provides, Whiter said, that any substantial

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PRIORITY SHIPMENT ORDER LIKELY; ROADS CONCEDE WAGE NEEDS

RAILWAY HEADS SAY MANY OF MEN DESERVE INCREASE

Executives Tell Labor Board at Chicago That Higher Cost of Living Justifies Pay Advance.

UNIONS DISCOURAGE ANY FURTHER DELAY

Statement by Brotherhoods Says Revision of Scales Is Necessary to Avert Transportation Tie-Up.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 17.—Wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living, the Association of Railway Executives declared today in their opening statement before the Railroad Labor Board.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the Conference Committee of Rail Managers of the executives' association, told the board that some part of the wage demands being made by 2,000,000 railway employees probably would be found to be justified by the rise in the cost of living.

Agreement of the railroads themselves that at least a part of the men should have more money is expected to go far toward expediting early settlement of the controversy, which culminated last month in the series of strikes by disgruntled employees.

Demands Total a Billion.

Demands now before the board total more than a billion dollars a year. In addition to a billion-dollar advance during the war and \$100,000,000 advance in the two years prior to Government control, according to Whiter, he presented figures to show that the railway payroll had increased from 25.5 per cent of the gross earnings of the roads in 1915 to 53.2 per cent last year.

"We appreciate fully," Whiter said, "that the increases received by some employees in the last five years have not been commensurate with the increases in the cost of living and that the consideration of this fact must be given by the board in determining necessary wage increases."

When Whiter advised Smythe to leave when the police attack on the quarters was imminent, Walton gave Smythe \$410 in \$10 bills, Smythe said.

An effort to obtain Smythe's release on bond is being made by his mother, who is a teacher in the public school here. She is a widow.

Bodies of Train Robber and His Father Reach Champaign.

By the Associated Press.
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 17.—The body of Horace Walton, who was killed by Chicago policemen after he had robbed an Illinois Central mail car early Friday, and that of his father, who died soon after, arrived here last night. A double funeral will be held Tuesday at the home here of Mrs. Albert Mollett, a sister of Mrs. Walton.

SLACKER CONVICTIONS UPHELD

Conviction of Six in San Francisco Case Sustained.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Conviction of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, and five other residents of San Francisco for violating the selective service and espionage acts, was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

SUGAR ADVANCES ANOTHER CENT

American Sugar Refining Co. Announces Advances to 20 1/2c.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 17.—The American Sugar Refining Co. today announced a cent a pound advance for bulk granulated, making the price 20 1/2 cents.

The granulated is now quoted on the market at 20 1/2 to 26 cents a pound.

FAMOUS TOREADOR KILLED

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, May 17.—Toreador Jose de Gaillet was killed last night at Place de Talavera when dispatching his fifth bull of the afternoon's fight. He belonged to a famous bull-fighting family, his father being a banderillero.

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President From Portico Sees His Second Circus Parade of the Season

PRESIDENT WILSON today saw another circus parade, the second of the season. The President, with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, were seated on the east portico, and the circus management, out of consideration for him, diverted the parade so as to pass down Executive avenue.

Mr. Wilson, who before his illness, rarely missed an opportunity to see a circus, appeared to enjoy the pageant.

CHUM OF TRAIN ROBBER ADMITS HE KNEW PLAN

St. Joseph Youth Also Says Walton Told Him of Robbing Train in Missouri.

By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 17.—In a signed confession today "Dick" Smythe, the chum of Horace Walton, who was killed in Chicago last Saturday morning, following the robbery of a mail car on the Illinois Central, said he knew beforehand of Walton's plans for the robbery. Federal officials announced.

Smythe, according to the alleged confession, also said that Walton had told him some time ago that he (Walton) had considered the robbery of Santa Fe train No. 6 at Lexington Junction, Mo., April 8 last when a considerable sum of money and Liberty bonds were taken.

Smythe told the Federal officials he had been engaged by Walton as a business agent. When called to Chicago some weeks ago, Smythe said he was asked to serve the bandit by assisting him to dispose of bonds and other loot.

No salary was stipulated, according to the confession, but Smythe was told he would be paid liberally. Walton, he said, had plenty of board money under the new railroad law, is expected to head the appeal of the carriers and take charge of a situation admittedly grave.

Although desperate efforts have been made in the last week to clear up the tangle of freight, railroad officials said there is slight hope of early improvement. The great need at the moment is to clear the tracks of nonessential shipments and open the way for the free movement of the necessities of life.

So great is the traffic congestion, according to reports and complaints from many quarters, that there is immediate danger of wholesale closing of big industrial plants and the consequent cut in production.

Action by Commission.

Should the commission find, on the strength of reports laid before it by the railway executives, that the emergency justifies it, orders taking over virtually complete control of the movement of freight probably will be issued today.

The first step would be the issuance of priority orders for shipment of coal, for which there is crying need at many points, food and perishables. The use of force would be limited to those commodities, but railroad men said they are more concerned with the problem of moving and unloading upwards of 200,000 cars that have caused the congestion.

The process of curtailing passenger service has been considered by the roads so as to expedite freight movement but officials say this would be done only as a last resort.

Appeal to Commission.

The commission is understood to be prepared to lay aside its routine business that its whole effort may be directed at ending the traffic congestion. Its experts have been instructed to work in conjunction with the Railroad Association Car Service Committee in assembling all available data on the car situation with a view to expediting the supply where it will do the most good.

The appeals of the railroads for help have brought to light dangers in the situation. Developments show that a decidedly menacing condition has confronted the commercial world through the tie-up of the financial resources of business houses. Delay in movement of products is declared to have brought many plants face to face with imminent shutdown, without heavy borrowing to replace money temporarily tied up. Interest rates at this time are so high as to make that course out of question for most of the manufacturing concerns, according to treasury officials. It is said the congestion has been costing the nation "millions of days" through underproduction.

Railroad officials have reiterated

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FEDERAL ACTION AT ONCE TO GET FREIGHT MOVING IS EXPECTED

Commerce Commission, if Emergency Justifies It, Probably Will Issue Orders Taking Virtual Control to Relieve Lines Swamped With Business.

WOULD MOVE COAL AND WOOD FIRST

Carriers Turn to Government for Relief After Failure to Clear Up Tangle in Traffic; Ready to Go 'All the Way' to Help.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Railway and public service commissions in every state were called to the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads today to break the freight blockade.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The nation's railroads, swamped by business, and no way on their feet after the long period of Federal control, turned hopefully to the Government today for relief.

With reports from distressed centers showing several hundred thousand cars held up at junctions and in transit because of insufficient equipment and labor, the Interstate Commerce Commission, clothed with broad powers under the new railroad law, is expected to head the appeal of the carriers and take charge of a situation admittedly grave.

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CARRANZA STILL IN FLIGHT; REBELS FOLLOW CLOSELY

Aguilar, Son-in-Law of President of Mexico, Escapes, and Is Thought to Be Trying to Join Fugitive.

CAVALRY SEARCHING THE MOUNTAINS

'Day of Dictatorship in the World Gone,' Says Gen. Calles; Gonzales Not a Candidate.

By the Associated Press.
VERA CRUZ, May 17.—Gen. Carranza, Governor of the state of Vera Cruz and son-in-law of President Carranza, who has been virtually a prisoner of revolutionary forces near Orizaba for the past week, escaped last night. It is believed he is trying to join Carranza, who fled into the mountains near Chichila on Friday and who, so far as known, has not been located. Gen. Aguilar has with him about 200 of his followers.

Pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pushed by Gen. Pedro Sanchez and Higinio Aguilar, leaders of the revolutionary forces, which fought a grim battle with Carranza's army near Rinconada last week. They have a superior force of cavalry and are searching the mountains for some trace of the fugitive President. Gen. Medina left here today over the Interoceanic Railroad for the purpose of intercepting Carranza if he attempts to reach the state of Vera Cruz.

Gen. P. Elias Calles Greeted With 'Vivas' By Juarez Crowds.

By the Associated Press.
JUAREZ, May 17.—Gen. P. Elias Calles of Sonora, Provisional Minister of War for the Revolutionists, who arrived here late last night from Casas Grandes, today began final preparations for his departure for Mexico City, at the head of several thousand men. It is expected that the movement will begin in a few days.

Upon his arrival in Juarez shortly before midnight last night, Gen. Calles was surrounded by a crowd of nearly 1000 persons and escorted through the streets amid shouts of "Viva Calles," "Viva Mexico." Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, candidate for Governor of Chihuahua, who accompanied the Sonoran, also was the recipient of many "Vivas."

"Day of Dictatorship Gone."

"The day of dictatorship, whether in Mexico, in America or in the world, has passed," declared Gen. Calles. "The people of Mexico are with me. When Chihuahua joined our cause, the success of the revolution was assured."

Carranza, Calles' tyrant, eclipsing Porfirio Diaz and Victoriano Huerta, former dictators of Mexico, in a speech by Gen. Jose Gonzalez Escobar, commander of the Chihuahua border district. "The army did not betray Carranza; Carranza betrayed the army," Gen. Escobar said.

Gonzales Quits Presidential Race, Leaving Oregon Unopposed.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Via Laredo Junction, May 15.—Gen. Pablo Gonzalez announced formally and definitely his retirement from the Mexican presidential race in a manifesto issued this (Saturday) evening.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon is the only remaining presidential candidate unless Venancio Bonillas should return to Mexico, which is considered improbable. Gonzalez' action is accepted as meaning the elimination of any chance of reelection between himself and Obregon, the two chief military leaders of the liberal revolutionary party.

"Mexico Troublesome but Have a Little Patience With Us."

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—Administration in Mexico is a troublesome neighbor and a plea that the world "have a little patience and wait a trifle longer," are contained in a statement to the American people by Salvador Alcaraz, Provisional Minister of Finance for the revolution.

General Election in Mexico to Be Held on July 4.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—The Mexican general elections will be held on the date originally announced, July 4. This announcement was made by Gen. Carlos Plank, chief of the Sonora Customs Guard, and Senatorial alternate for Gov. de la Huerta of Sonora, who arrived in Juarez yesterday on his way to the session of the Mexican Congress called for May 24 to name a provisional President.

"Gov. de la Huerta will remain in Sonora during the session," said Gen. Plank, "to prevent, in the event he is named provisional President, accusations that his presence affected the selections."

All Fighting Members of Carranza's Cabinet Reported Captured.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—All fighting members of Carranza's Cabinet have been captured and sent to Mexico City, according to a message said to have been received yesterday by revolutionary agents here from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, in Mexico City.

Text of Resolution Passed by Senate, Declaring War Ended

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following is the text of the resolution adopted Saturday by the Senate, declaring the war with Germany and Austria-Hungary at an end:

"That the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the Imperial German Government and the Government of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same, be and the same is hereby repealed and said state of war is hereby declared at an end; provided, however, that all property of the Imperial German Government or its successors or successors, and of all German nationals, which was on the date of the repeal of the joint resolution of Congress, and which date came into the possession, or under control of the Government of the United States or any of its officers, agents or employees, from any source or by any agency whatsoever, shall be retained by the United States and no disposition thereof made except as shall specifically be hereafter provided by Congress."

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BRITAIN EXCLUDES ALIENS FROM OIL PROPERTY CONTROL

Policy Is to Prevent Foreigners From Owning or Operating Such Holdings in Any of Its Possessions.

SEEKS SUCH INTEREST IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Unlawful, Without Consent of Board of Trade, to Transfer Any Holdings in U. S. to Alien Company.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Great Britain's policy with reference to world petroleum supplies is reported to be to exclude aliens from the control of petroleum supplies within the empire, and to endeavor to obtain some measure of control over oil properties in foreign countries, the Senate was informed today in a State Department report transmitted by President Wilson.

The report, signed by Under-Secretary Frank L. Polk, was furnished in response to a resolution by Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma, asking what disabilities were being imposed upon American exploitation of world oil resources by other countries.

Details of British Policy.

"The British policy," said the report, "appears to be developing along the following lines: First, by deterring foreign nationals from owning or operating oil producing properties in the British Isles, colonies, or protectorates."

"Second, by direct participation in the ownership and control of petroleum-producing companies."

"Third, by arranging to prevent British oil companies from selling their properties to foreign owned or controlled companies."

"Fourth, by being in a position to prohibit transfers of shares in British oil companies to other than British nationals."

"Consular reports and special communications were cited as the basis for the conclusions set forth in the message."

Transfers in U. S. Prohibited.

The report added that "it is said to be unlawful for British citizens to transfer without the consent of the Board of Trade any oil interests they may have in an oil company controlling a field in the United States to any alien or foreign controlled company."

Further, it was declared that "relatives of oil companies engaged in general commerce had been expressly withheld from petroleum trades."

Polk also quoted at length sections of the new Mexican Constitution declaring all oil in Mexico to be the property of the nation.

Reviewing the specific regulations imposed in all British oil-bearing territories, the report said: "It should be noted that restrictions are drawn up to distinguish between British nationals and aliens, thus only indirectly falling on citizens of the United States."

"This form," the report added, "would seem to be justified from the fact that the United States has never impeded it might be as regards reciprocity and international comity."

No regulations have yet been established in occupied sections of the Ottoman empire, the report said, and in view of the importance on American interests already on the ground, the American Ambassador in London on October 30 was authorized to make representations, and assurances were received that "disinterested nationals in occupied regions are not being allowed."

Note to Mexico Quoted.

Replying specifically to the Senate's request for a statement as to what steps had been taken to remove disabilities upon American citizens under Mexican laws, the report said no judicial determination of rights there had been reached, but quoted the last note sent to Mexico which said that "the United States cannot acquiesce in procedure."

As to other countries, the report stated the Persian oil exploitation was a monopoly given under the Anglo-Persian corporation while the fields of the Dutch East Indies were controlled by the Royal Dutch Shell corporation. French law operated practically to exclude all foreigners, the report indicated.

A monopoly in the supply and development of oil in India was granted to a British company in 1854, the report said, and is still operative, while Japanese regulations in practice are absolutely exclusive against all aliens. In South and Central America no restrictions were reported.

Receiver for Raleigh Newspaper.

By the Associated Press.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—Charles R. Boone, principal stockholder, was appointed today temporary receiver of the Raleigh American, an afternoon newspaper which suspended publication Sunday. High cost of newsprint and increasing operation expenses were assigned as reasons for the paper's suspension.

BOLSHEVIKI IN ATTACK ON POLES AND UKRAINIANS

Soviet Forces Striking Back in Attempt to Regain Kiev, Captured Ten Days Ago, Moscow Reports.

LEAGUE ASKED TO CONSIDER SITUATION

Earl Curzon Refuses to Summon Council—Holds Advance of Poles Not Outbreak of War.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, May 17.—Russian Bolshevik forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops which captured Kiev about 10 days ago, according to an official statement issued in Moscow, yesterday, and received here by wireless. The statement said Soviet troops had started an advance and were engaged about 10 miles northeast of Kiev.

U. S. UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN FIXING GERMAN INDEMNITY

Official Says We Can't Raise
Much Clamor if We Ob-
ject to It While We Are
Out of League.

ALLIES GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

Realizing Correctness of Pres-
ident's Viewpoint That the
Earlier They Acted Sooner
Germany Could Pay.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Europe is getting down to brass tacks—or rather economic sense is overcoming the sentimentalism which has kept the allied world from recognizing that, until the amount of the German indemnity was fixed and ways were discovered of assisting Germany to pay the same, reconstruction would be held back indefinitely. That is the interpretation which our officials put upon the latest conference between the allied Premiers prior to the conference with the Germans at Spa. But it must be said at the outset that whatever views are expressed at the Treasury Department, where the writer made several inquiries today concerning the momentous decisions being made in the European conferences, are based entirely upon a reading of the morning newspapers.

Significantly, and indeed, regretfully, the United States Government doesn't know a thing about what is

going on in these important financial conferences, which indirectly relate to the whole economic future of the United States, the value of its bonds and securities and the opportunities for foreign trade.

Without Benefit of Advice.
Treasury officials said it was an unfortunate confirmation of what they had been saying right along, namely, that Europe was being compelled to settle the world's financial affairs without having the benefit of America's advice or suggestions.

"While it is true," said one of the Treasury officials, "that the United States need not accept the settlement when it is made, we will hardly be able to raise much of a clamor when, indeed, we rejected the opportunity that was offered us to become a member of the League of Nations and be represented in these important conferences."

To be sure, our officials take with a grain of salt some of the cablegrams which imply that a new principle of payment of inter-allied war debts is to be introduced. For instance, one press dispatch declares that France will not be obliged to pay England what she owes the latter until the Germans make their payments on the war indemnity. This might conceivably be extended to apply to American indebtedness, thus making the United States wait for German payments before England or France pay us.

View of Our Officials.
But Treasury officials say this is absurd. They declare that there is absolutely no relationship between reparations and war indebtedness. They recognize that payments of German reparations money might accelerate the payment of inter-allied debts, and insist that the reparation money was never intended to pay the bills of the war itself, but rather to rehabilitate France and Belgium and England, and assist in the domestic situation of each.

To the extent, therefore, that Germany's money helps France internally, it will improve the whole world situation, though it is feared here there will not be much improvement in respect of France until the latter ceases issuing so much paper money and begins to make her budget balance.

Incidentally, some of the talk of having American investors absorb German indemnity bonds, which are to be issued with the reparation money as security, is pronounced impractical here. America, it is asserted, cannot absorb any such

bonds, as she hasn't the money.

President's Paris Viewpoint.
Broadly speaking, there is the utmost satisfaction here that the allies are endeavoring to agree among themselves before they approach the Germans at the Spa conference. It is felt that the allied Premiers enter the conference with a changed attitude toward Germany. Fully a year has had to pass unfortunately before the allies have been brought around to a realization of the correctness of the viewpoint expressed by President Wilson and his financial advisers at the Paris peace conference, namely, that the sooner the Germans to pay and the sooner arrangements were made to help Germany earn the money to pay her debts, the quicker the world would get back on its feet.

Three factors have prevented Europe from doing 12 months ago what she is accomplishing today. First, Prime Minister Lloyd George had made an election promise to the general effect that Germany would repay England for her whole war cost. This raised high hopes in England and kept Lloyd George in power. This election promise is probably the most famous in all history, and was vaguely referred to by President Wilson in his conference with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The publication of the sensational book by J. M. Keynes, British financial adviser, who revealed the secrets of the Paris conference, has had a tremendous effect on English public opinion, which realizes now that the indefiniteness of the indemnity question has kept and would keep Germany from beginning to earn the money to pay her bills. The allies know they must accept a much smaller indemnity than they advertised they would collect.

Second, France was another barrier—or rather Premier Clemenceau, who shared the view of a multitude of Frenchmen that Germany should promptly rehabilitate France before anything should go elsewhere. Clemenceau's ignorance of economics is spoken of by American officials as one of the lamentable obstacles to an earlier agreement on the indemnity question.

Third, the United States got tangled up in party politics and Europe waited hopefully for the ratification of the peace treaty and America's entrance into the League of Nations. All factors have now been removed except one. England is ready to agree

to a fixed sum for the Germans to pay and a method of financing the Germans. France and Italy are in accord with the British viewpoint. The United States alone is outside the conference chamber, and this country holds \$10,000,000,000 of European obligations. But Europe has decided that she can wait no longer. If America suffers as a result of the settlement, that is her lookout. Europe has had enough of election promises and tangles in the case of England. She doesn't expect a definite policy from America until after our presidential election—certainly not till next March. Unquestionably she will advise the United States of what is done—but thus far not a syllable of official information has come for the good reason that America has nobody on the inside of the conferences, and until the peace treaty is ratified the United States Government will continue to be on the outside.

WOMAN SHOTS SELF AFTER QUARREL WITH HER HUSBAND

Act Follows Controversy Over His
Preparing to Wear New
Suit to Work.

Mrs. Marie Opp, 27 years old, shot herself in the right side at 11:30 a. m. today, at her home, 1237 South Sixth street. The bullet penetrated the abdomen. She was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition.

Her husband, Ewing Opp, an employee of a chemical factory, was dressing to go to work at noon. Mrs. Opp saw that he was putting on a new suit and remonstrated with him against wearing it to work. When he refused to change it, she went into the next room and shot herself. The Opps have one child.

BRITISH PROPAGANDA ALLEGED

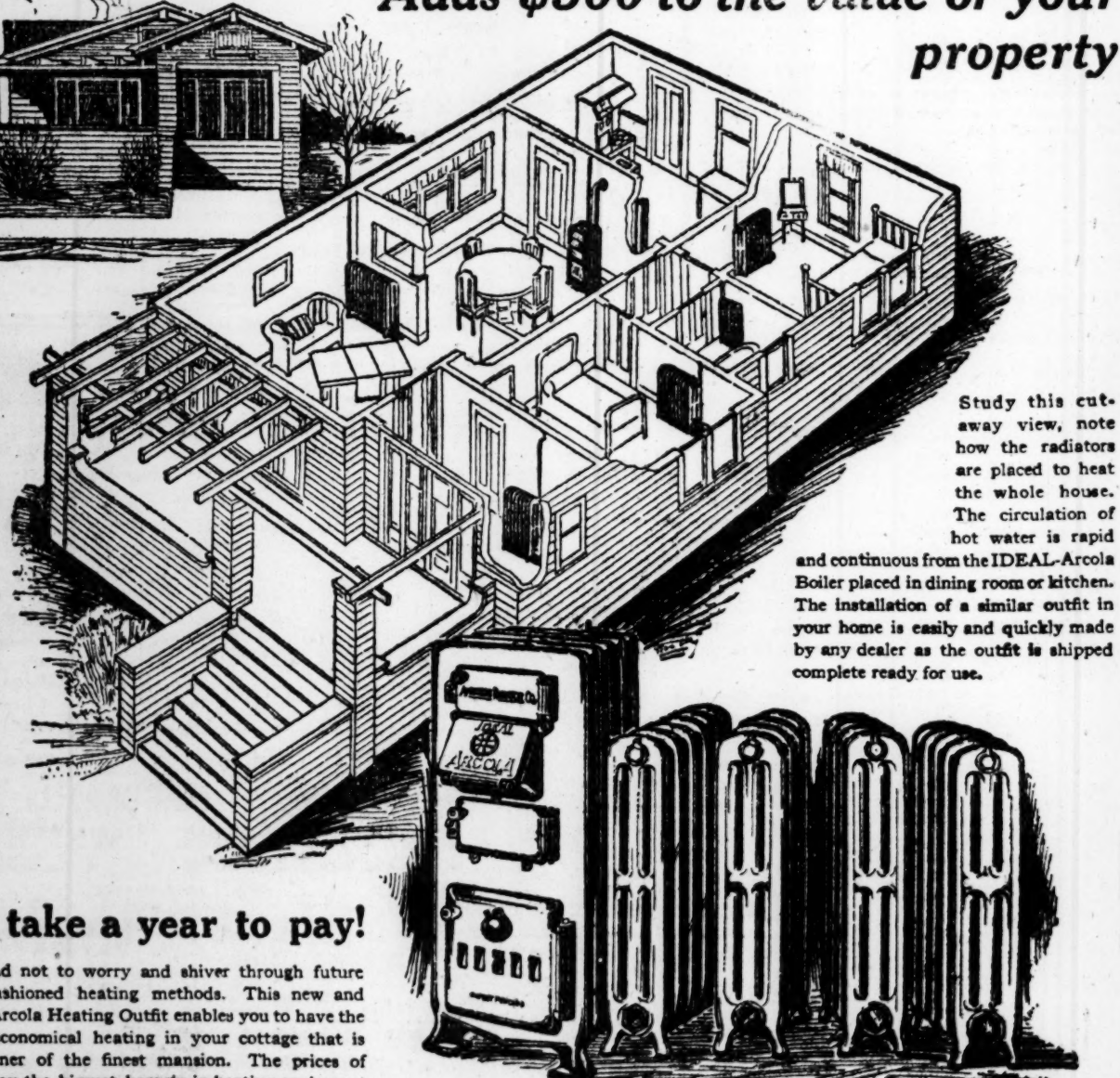
The Catholic Union of Missouri, meeting at St. Charles, yesterday, adopted a resolution calling upon Americans to arouse themselves to the danger of British propaganda in America, especially in the public schools.

The resolution asserts that in at least one state teachers have been instructed to eliminate from history instruction all facts which might tend to perpetuate distrust or ill will against Great Britain and Canada, thereby hiding the truths of history in the interest of good will toward England.

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The above cellarless bungalow is typical of thousands which can now be heated with hot water. This new outfit is specially designed for heating small buildings. It is made of the same high quality as all of this Company's product and is backed by the same strong and complete guarantee. Thousands of similar buildings have been successfully heated by these outfits and we will be pleased to give you the story of the success, economy, cleanliness, and added comfort which an IDEAL-Arcola Heating Outfit has brought to the occupants.



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Out now

New Victor Records for May

The announcement of this new list of Victor Records really constitutes an invitation to hear them. Wherever there is a Victor dealer, he will consider it a privilege to play any music for you.

| | Number | Size | Price |
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| Carmen—Habanera | Gabriella Benzonzi 74613 | 12 | \$1.50 |
| Chanson de la Touraine (Song of the Tower) | Emilio de Gogorza 64862 | 10 | 1.00 |
| Cradle Song (Mendelssohn) | Mischa Elman 74607 | 12 | 1.50 |
| Lo, Here the Gentle Lark | Amelita Galli-Curci 74608 | 12 | 1.50 |
| Call Me Thine Own | Mabel Garrison 74612 | 12 | 1.50 |
| Sunrise and You | Edward Johnson 61864 | 10 | 1.00 |
| Fond Recollections | Hans Kindler 61861 | 10 | 1.00 |
| Symphony in G Minor—Menuetto (Mozart) | Philadelphia Orchestra 74609 | 12 | 1.50 |

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

Women's House Dresses

Under-selling Price, \$1.39
OF percale in small figured designs and plaids.
Waistline style. Pink only. Sizes 34 to 44.
but not every size in each style.
(Second Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Women's Silk Gloves
Under-selling Price, \$1.29
MILANESE Silk Gloves in brown, pongee and
black, with white embroidered backs and gray
and white with black points. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

6 Day-Underselling Campaign

THIS list of Tuesday offerings in the Six-Day Underselling Campaign presents unusual opportunities for economy. This selling occasion is of prime importance right now. It brings the necessities, as well as the luxuries, in merchandise of the most dependable qualities, and at the lowest prices of the season. If you were here today and saw the wonderful bargains, you would need no further urging to come again tomorrow. No mail or phone orders filled.

Venetian Linings, 55c Yard
PLAIN Colored Venetian Linings, of good quality, in gray, dark blue, rose, and dark and light green. 32 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Meteor Crepes, \$4.29 Yard
PEBBLETT Meteor, a beautiful Crepe with a jersey weave and a satin finish, in brown, tan, champagne, navy, marine, Copenhagen and Jap blues, silver gray, white or black. 40 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

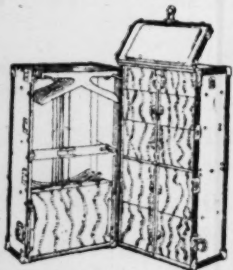
Wash Satins, \$2.75 Yard
SOCIETY Wash Satin, the genuine Tub Satin, in ivory white only. 32 in. wide.
(Second Floor.)

Vanity Purses, \$1.00 to \$4.00
THESE are very convenient and are made of real leather in black and colors, with top handle or back strap, and single or double flap with separate outside pocket underneath. They are lined with good quality silk in various colors.
(Main Floor.)

Black Satin, \$2.29 Yard
MESSALINE Satin, with an excellent finish, perfect in weave and color, and will wear well. Black only. 35 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Black Velvet, \$7.50 Yard
BLACK Chiffon Velvet, a real silk dress Velvet with the genuine velvet chiffon finish. 42 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks at \$56.00



BUILT of 3-ply veneer, covered with hard fiber with reinforcing of special cold roll steel trimmings, lined throughout with cretonne. Open cushion top, with inside locking device, shoe box, hat box, large roomy drawers and wardrobe for 12 to 15 suits or dresses. Arranged for men or women.

Traveling Bags, \$22.50
MADE of heavy walrus grain cowhide in 5-piece style, with large sewed-on corners, hand-sewed frame, brass lock and bolts and leather lining. 18-inch size.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Serge and Epingle Poplin \$2.25 Yard

FRENCH Serge and Epingle Poplin of finest double-warp quality, for suits, dresses and skirts, in navy, black and other popular shades. 42 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Pearl Buttons, 5c Card

VERY good quality fresh water Pearl Buttons, two-hole and fish-eye patterns, in a good range of sizes. 6 to 12 on a card. Limit 12 cards to a customer.
(Main Floor.)

Basting Cotton, 6c Spool

250-YARD spools of white Basting Thread. Buying limit 3 spools.
(Main Floor.)

Extra-Size Gowns, \$1.59

SLIPCOVER style, trimmed with embroidery and lace edge. Several styles for selection.
(Second Floor.)

Women's Bloomers, 69c

FLESH color crossbar nainsook Bloomers, with full at knee, elastic waist and knee.
(Second Floor.)

Cigar Specials

Sociable handmade quality Cigars, full 5 1/2 inch, perfect shape, 5 for \$2.39, 5 for 25c box of 50 for \$4.00, 12 for 50c.
Mi Consuelo imported Manila Cigars, large size, tissue wrapped, 10 for \$4.00, 12 for 50c.

Between-the-Acts Little Cigars, fresh stock, carton of 200 for \$3, pkg. of 10 for 15c (Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

Apartment Dinner Set 51 Pieces, \$10.50

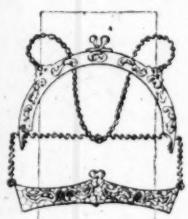
GOOD quality domestic semi-porcelain with dainty pink floral spray and gold line decoration. Set complete for six persons, and includes—

- 6 Dinner Plates
- 6 Salad Plates
- 6 Bread-and-Butter Plates
- 6 Soup Plates
- 6 Fruit Saucers
- 6 Cups
- 6 Saucers
- 1 Meat Dish
- 1 Sauce Dish
- 1 Covered Dish
- 1 Sugar
- 1 Cream
- 1 Pickle Dish



Bag Frames, \$1.00

THREE THOUSAND fancy metal and shell Bag Frames, representing a manufacturer's surplus stock. They are from six to seven inches in size in many different styles—straight, oval and diamond shaped, in stone-set and applied designs. The shell frames come in a variety of colors and combinations.
(Main Floor.)



Alarm Clocks, \$1.69

NICKEL Alarm Clocks, American make, 30-hour wind, guaranteed for one year.
(Main Floor.)

Solid Gold Lingerie Clasps, 65c

HAND engraved, several styles to select from.
(Main Floor.)

Filled Pearl Necklaces, \$1.29

FILLED Pearl Necklaces of good quality and luster, with ring clasps. Various sizes. The graduated strands are 30 inches long and the straight ones 54 inches.
(Main Floor.)

Gotham Bed Sheets, \$2.50

FOUR HUNDRED Sheets of excellent quality bleached sheeting, nicely hemmed, in a size for double beds—\$18.99 in. Buying limit six.
(Second Floor.)

Rippelette Bed Sets, \$3.95

SET consists of one scalloped and cut-corner spread, size 80x90 inches, for three-quarter bed, and one scalloped bolster to match.
(Second Floor.)

Cotton-Filled Comforts, \$4.95

AN odd lot, slightly soiled from handling. Filled with good cotton and covered with silklike and sateen.
(Second Floor.)

Women's Silk Hose, 89c Pair

THREAD Silk Stockings, reinforced with lisle garter tops, in gray, full fashioned.
(Main Floor.)

Thread Silk Stockings, \$2.35 Pair

FINE quality Stockings with silk or lisle garter tops, in black, white and colors. Slightly irregular.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.15 Pr.

PLAIN or embroidered, with double lisle garter tops, in black, white and colors. Slightly imperfect.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings, 69c Pair

THREAD Silk Stockings, with double lisle garter tops, in black and colors. Slightly imperfect.
(Main Floor.)

Bobbinets, \$1.39 Yard

GOOD quality net, 72 inches wide, splendid for confirmation and graduation dresses.
(Main Floor.)

Collar Laces, 35c Length

THESE are effectively embroidered in several patterns. Come in three-quarter yard lengths, just enough for a collar.
(Main Floor.)

Mesh Veilings, 50c Yard

DAINTY fine meshes in chenille, dotted, run effects, borders, motifs and novelty patterns, in all desirable colors.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Novelty Hdks., 10c

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY dozen women's fine quality soft-finished Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored woven borders and quarter-inch hemstitched hems.
(Main Floor.)

Men's Linen Initial Hdks., 50c

A DELAYED shipment which should have arrived last October. Every Handkerchief is of pure Irish linen with block letter initial, neatly hemstitched, and with quarter-inch hems.
(Main Floor.)

Baby Yokes, 18c Each

ALL are daintily hand-embroidered on fine quality Swiss, finished with scalloped edge.
(Main Floor.)

Framed Mirrors, \$9.85

FINE French Plate Mirrors in hand-carved frames of special designs; also hand-made oval-shaped mirrors with candle sconce. All finished in dull gold.
(Fourth Floor.)

Photo Frames, \$1.45

HANDMADE Stand Frames, in dull gold finish, complete with glass and back. Sizes 4x6 to 9x12 inches.
(Fourth Floor.)

Wall Paper, 10c Roll

LARGE assortment of designs suitable for living and dining rooms and halls, in set patterns and stripes, in medium and dark colors; also bedroom Papers in floral, chintz and striped designs, in light colors. Sold with cut-out borders to match.
(Fourth Floor.)

Habutai Petticoats, \$4.50

EXTRA size white Habutai Petticoats, with double panel back and front, deep flounce finished with small ruffle and tucks. Elastic waist.
(Second Floor.)

High-Grade Corsets, \$4.45

LA VIDA Corsets, models for all figures and made of handsome pink brocade and coutil. Well boned and with good quality supporters.
(Second Floor.)

Real Filet Collars, \$2.69

BEAUTIFUL Laces, in floral or conventional designs, in roll, Tuxedo and small back effects, in white or cream.
(Main Floor.)

Linen Tablecloths, \$10.00

EXTRA fine bleached double satin damask, measuring 22x2 yards.
(Second Floor.)

Fancy Bath Towels, 59c

THESE are of fine bleached double-thread terry cloth, with colored jacquard borders, nicely hemmed.
(Second Floor.)

Linen Huck Towels, \$1.69

MADE of all-linen huck, with damask borders, neatly hemstitched, 18x34 inches.
(Second Floor.)

Permanent Finish Organdies 50c Yard

VERY sheer quality, shown in several attractive solid shades, 36 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Infants' and Children's Caps, Bonnets and Hats \$2.98

THE newest Summer styles. There are Baby Caps of lawn, organdie and Swiss, plain and ribbon trimmed; Bonnets of organdie, Swiss and embroidered, with ribbon trimmings; Children's and Infants' Hats of pique, organdie, milan, leghorn and peanut braid, with ribbon streamers and flower-and-ribbon trimmings.
(Second Floor.)



Girls' Bloomers, 59c

CREPE Bloomers, in pink or white, and in sizes 6 to 14 years.
(Second Floor.)

Rompers, \$1.75

MADE of best quality chambray in pink, blue, yellow and green. Smocked and with belt all around. Full bloomers with pocket. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
(Second Floor.)

Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S fine quality Duplex Chamoisette Gloves, two-clasp length, in white with yellow lining. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.
(Main Floor.)

Automobile Accessories

Headlight Bulbs, choice. 25c
Schrad's Valve Plungers, per box. 25c
Blowout Patches, 3 1/2 and 4 inch. 15c
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Housewares

Washing Powder, 5 Pkgs., 19c

"Swift's Pride," for use in kitchen or laundry. Buying limit, 5 packages. No mail or phone orders.

Daisy Vacuum Cleaners, \$5.49

A combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper, with adjustable revolving brush.

Food Choppers, \$1.49

Medium size, with four cutting knives.

White Enamel Covered Kettles, 98c

All white, 6-quart size.

Casserole, \$1.95

Nickel plated on brass frame, with handles, fitted with fireproof insert and cover. 8-inch size.

Refrigerators at \$16.75

Alaska Star, solid ash casing; white enameled provision chamber; top-loading style; 50-lb. ice capacity.

Household Scales, \$1.98

Flat top, with stainless steel weighing up to 25 pounds.

Camphor Balls, 10c Pound

For packing away wearing apparel.

Baby Carriages, \$37.50

Condoile style, all-steel body and hood, corduroy lined, with rubber tired wheels.
(Fifth Floor.)

Scrim Curtains, \$1.48 Pair

SCRIM Curtains, lace edged and neatly hemstitched. Limit 6 pairs to a customer.
(Fourth Floor.)

Appliqued Sectional Panels \$1.35 Section

PARTICULARLY appropriate for living and dining room use. Extraordinary values.
(Fourth Floor.)

Pearl Handled Table Pieces, 89c Each

LARGE size pieces with sterling ferrules, silver-plated implements and mother of pearl handles. There are pie or cake knives, bread knives, cold meat forks, gravy ladles, salad forks, salad spoons, carving knives and many other items.
(Main Floor.)



Silk Skirts, \$4.95

A QUANTITY of Women's Silk and Faille Skirts in navy blue and black.
(Third Floor.)

Embroidered Bed Sets, \$9.95

SET consists of one spread beautifully embroidered in colors, scalloped, and with cut corners, and bolster cover to match. Size 90x100 inches for full-size bed and 72x100 inches for three-quarter bed.
(Second Floor.)

Fine White Blankets, \$6.95 Pair

SOFT Fluffy Blankets with pink or blue borders, in an extra large size—76x84 inches.
(Second Floor.)

Cut Glass Compote, \$1.29

FIVE-INCH Heavy Cut Glass Compote, in floral and combination cutting.
(Fifth Floor.)

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, 45c

FLORAL cutting on light glass, footed style.
(Fifth Floor.)

Supreme Chocolates, 45c Pound

ASSORTMENT includes creams, caramels, nougat and many other nut cream and hard centers.
(Main Floor.)

Stamped Pieces, 65c Each

PILLOW Tops, Scarfs and Centerpieces, of white or tan needleweave, in a good assortment of designs.
(Second Floor.)

Inside Belting, 10c Yard

BLACK and White Cotton Belting in widths from 1 1/4 to 3 inches. 10-yard bolts, 95c.
(Main Floor.)

Safety Razors, 69c

THE well-known Gem and Ever-Ready Safety Razors, with six blades complete.
(Main Floor.)

Men's Nightshirts, \$1.29

MADE of good quality muslin, with V-shaped neck and feather stitched braid trimmings. All sizes.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

Men's Wash Ties, 3 for 50c

TUBULAR Wash Ties of fiber silk, with colored panel in striped effect.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

Men's Japanese Crepe Shirts, \$2.10

WOVEN Japanese Crepes in an imported cloth, and is noted for its wearing qualities. There are light and dark colors, in 13 1/4 to 18 inch neckbands.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits, \$1.15

ANKLE-LENGTH Suits of light-weight ribbed cotton, in white, with closed crotch. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Straw Hats, \$1.00

THESE Hats are taken from our higher-priced stock and come in all colors, styles and sizes.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Boys' Caps, \$1.20

THE new one-piece style in many different patterns and colorings. All sizes.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Bathing Suits, \$3.45

MEN'S and Boys' Worsted Bathing Suits in the popular California style, new 1920 model, shown in a wide assortment of color combinations, with attractive trimmings.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Baseball Outfits, \$3.49

COMPLETE Sets, comprising Uniform shirt, pants, cap and leather belt, baseball mitt, 1 baseball bat and 1 baseball.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Blouse Waists, 59c

MADE of percale and chambray, in solid blue and colored striped effects, with pockets. All sizes.
(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Books, 59c

EACH Book is bound in cloth and will make an appropriate present for the graduate.

The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land—by Ralph Connor.

The Amazing Interlude—by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The U. P. Trail—by Zane Grey.

Calvary Alley—by Alice Hegan Rice.

Over the Top—by Guy Empey.

This is the original and was the best selling Book during the war.
(Book Shop—Mezzanine Floor.)

Bakery Special

Cherry Layer Cake, 33c
(Main Floor.)

TOILET GOODS

at Underselling Prices

Palmolive Face Powder, in brunette shade only, 3 boxes for 50c or, each, 17c

Kolyons Tooth Paste, 21c

Rigaud's Mary Garden Rouge, 35c

Elcaya Witch Hazel, Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream, at 45c jar

Rigaud's Mary Garden Talcum Powder, new size, at 27c

Wrisley's Olivito Toilet Soap, 7 1/2c cake

Bourjois Java Rice Face Powder at 33c

Revelation Tooth Powder at 18c

Spiro Deodorant Powder at 18c

Gourad's Oriental Face Cream \$1.25 bottle

Spanish Castile Soap, 17c cake

Arline Liquid Tar Soap, 18c bottle

Lazell's Sweetpea Face Powder, 35c box

Williams' Talcum Powder—rose, violet and carnation odors, 12c box

Queen Talcum Powder, large box, 8c cake

Palmolive Talcum Powder, violet, rose and bouquet, 16c box

Dry Pitts Lotion, a deodorant, small, 18c; medium, 37c

Rose Geranium Bath Salt at 19c bottle

Bahama Island Sea Salt, small sack, 11c; large, 19c

Absorbent Cotton, one-pound roll, 33c

Lazelle's Talcum Powder, 12c box

Sanitol Face Massage or Cold Cream, 27c

Odor-O-No, liquid deodorant, at 21c

Toothbrushes, hard and medium bristles, bone handles, 3 for 25c; each, 9c

Dandierine Hair Tonic, small, medium and large, at 25c, 47c and 74c

Elcaya Face Powder, all shades, 35c box

L'Amie Face Powder, large size, 45c box

Squib

SWISS VOTE IN FAVOR OF ENTERING LEAGUE

Election Close, 41 1/2 Cantonal
Votes For, 10 1/2 Against—
Popular Majority, 100,000.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, May 17.—Switzerland yesterday, in a referendum on the question of accepting or rejecting membership in the League of Nations, voted in favor of the proposition.

The vote was a narrow one, 11 1/2 of the cantonal votes being in favor and 10 1/2 against. The popular vote in favor of the league was approximately 400,000 and against it 300,000.

The cantons of Basle, Schaffhausen, Glarus and Uri rejected the proposition, while the French-speaking canton of Neuchâtel favored adherence by a majority of 20,000. The German-speaking cantons polled a majority of 10,000 against the league. It was foreseen that a large majority of the French-speaking would favor the league, while the German-speaking cantons were uncertain, the city of Zurich holding the balance.

Eight of the smaller cantons completely showed five against the league, while three favored it in the larger cantons the vote was close, except Neuchâtel, which was overwhelmingly for adherence.

It was the first referendum of a free country as to whether it should enter the league. All other countries have been committed to it by their representatives acting in the name of their countries, but without a direct and specific mandate on this particular question.

The balloting was conducted in the open air, the voters beginning to arrive at the polls at about 11 a. m. The correspondent was present at the voting in the little town of Altendorf, in Uri, Canton, made famous by William Tell.

The voting officials stood on a slightly raised platform in the center of a blooming meadow, the citizens having congregated in the market place a mile away. The clarion notes of a bugle brought out the militia to form an avenue through which the voters marched to the voting place.

The following cantons voted for adherence to the league: Lucerne, Thurgau, Ticino, Neuchâtel, Grisons, Valais, Vaud, Geneva, Fribourg, Bern, and the half cantons of Upper and Lower Unterwalden and Outer Appenzell. Total, 11 1/2.

Those voting against adherence were the cantons of Uri, Solothurn, Glarus, Zug, Schaffhausen, Aargau, Schwyz, Zurich, St. Gall and the half cantons of Basle, city and county

and Inner Appenzell. Total, 10 1/2. In Vaud for the league—61,000. The greatest majority was polled against 4000.

Open Until 7:30 This Evening

If you are not already a customer of this bank we cordially invite you to call and become acquainted with our officers. You will find that we are willing to give every service and accommodation that a good bank ought to give to its customers. Residents and business men of the West End will find it convenient to do business with us. Ask your neighbor who has an account with us.

Total Resources \$1,500,000.00

Savings Trust Company 4935 Delmar Avenue

We specialize in satisfied customers

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DYEING, CLEANING AND DRESSING

**6% \$500 and \$1000 Denomination
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Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30—Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Making May Our Biggest Month With Timely Sales Each Day



At the Very Beginning of Summer Comes This Exceptionally Attractive
Sale of Women's New Tub Frocks
Beginning Tomorrow at \$10.00 Beginning Tomorrow

With so many Tub Frocks needed for morning, downtown and afternoon wear on Summer days, this is, indeed, a selling event of special interest to every woman—for these are truly unusual dresses at so low a price as \$10.00. They are not only fresh, cool and tubable, but smartly and becomingly styled of splendid quality materials—showing attractive new touches, which distinguish the new Summer Frocks. There are

Striped Voiles Plain Voiles

Colors offer the pretty light Summer shades and the practical dark shades. One model of figured voile is fashioned on straight lines, with bindings and cuffs of solid colored voile, a sash of self material, finished with silk tassels.

A youthful checked voile model is trimmed with organdie; on the skirt there are three tiny plaited organdie ruffles; on the bodice the short sleeves and round neck have plaited organdie ruffles to correspond—while the fashionable sash of organdie is bound in the checked gingham.

Checked Voiles

White organdie collar, cuffs and vestee lend an added attractiveness to a striped voile style—daintily lace trimmed. This model also has a sash of self material.

Plaid Tissue Gingham Plaid Gingham

A pretty plaid tissue gingham, made with a smart overskirt, has an effective vest, tuxedo collar and cuffs of organdie and a sash of gingham.

Organdie collar and cuffs are also added to a modish plaid gingham, which has novel pockets, organdie piped and button trimmed.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

New Zephyr and Shetland Sweaters
In a Wide Variety of Smart Summer Styles.
Wonderful Value at \$4.85

Tomorrow is the second day of this great sale of new sweaters and even though many were sold to enthusiastic shoppers today, the original large number enables us to announce another day of interesting selling.

Although the lot is depleted there is still a variety of styles and colors to suit every preference.

Come tomorrow and select your Summer Sweaters at this extraordinarily low price—if you did not get down the first day.
Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

A Special Selling of
Flower-Trimmed "Floppy" Hats
at \$5.00

There are just 100 of these much-wanted Trimmed Hats.

They are most desirable for Summer wear, made with large drooping brims and trimmed with lovely flower wreaths in pretty colors.

The Hats come in black, brown, navy, rose, pink, green and natural tan.
Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Tomorrow Is the Second Day of the
Sale of Women's Spring Suits
at \$39.75

Suits That Were Formerly \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00

Such convincing values as these argue against any woman being without a Spring Suit—that smart, practical garment which is needed in every wardrobe—and all through the Summer on various occasions.

They are good-looking, in smart models and excellently tailored—and at a price that is very moderate.

There are diverting models from which to make selections—the strictly tailored as well as braid and button trimmed, semi-tailored straight and flaring suits. In navy and black \$39.75



Just Arrived!

Delayed Shipment of Eden Washers

In spite of present transportation difficulties, we are fortunate in being able to make immediate delivery of a few of the latest model Eden Washers with heavy copper tubs.

Every tub has the patented Eden Sediment Zone which traps all the dirt as it is flushed from the clothes. No other washers have this feature. It has safety interlocking swinging wringer and other mechanical conveniences that have made the Eden so popular in St. Louis.

Free Demonstration

See the Eden demonstrated in our model laundry or let us send you an Eden and demonstrate its wonderful work at your home on your next washing. This trial does not obligate you to buy. Every home that contemplates the purchase of a washer should take advantage of the present opportunity to obtain an Eden. There never has been enough Edens to supply the demand, and customers will be accommodated in rotation.

A phone call to the Electric Shop will do, if you are not coming down.

Ask about our easy payment plan.
Electric Shop—Grand Central



5¢

Your grocery bills are more than twice as big today as they were ten years ago. But the price of Grandma's Powdered Soap is the same. Grandma today is by far the most economical soap that you can use. You get more for your money. Real soap in powdered form. You measure out a very little which goes a long ways.

With Grandma you economize your time also. Merely soak your clothes with Grandma, rinse them out, hang them up, and they are clean. No rubbing—neither do you waste your time chipping and slicing bar soap.

"Soak
your
Clothes
with
Grandma."



Grandma's Powdered SOAP

Try This Powdered Soap Today
Your Grocer Has It!

De Witt's, C. & G. Co., Chicago

5¢
and
larger size
Packets

Double the Business in May

PROFIT SHARING SALE

Blue Birds Head Tuesday's List of Savings

And each Blue Bird is a wonderful saving opportunity for you. Every Blue Bird has been selected in keeping with the spirit of super value-giving which will prevail at this store every day this week.

Blue Bird No. 61,028—Tuesday Only
\$3.95 Electric Toasters, \$2.90
"The Reddy", guaranteed.
Blue Bird No. 61,029—Tuesday Only
\$1.59 Dress Linens, \$1.20
36-inch-wide Dress Linen, in plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,030—Tuesday Only
\$1.75 Printed Voiles, \$1.35
30-inch-wide Voile, in colored grounds with printed patterns.
Blue Bird No. 61,031—Tuesday Only
\$3.00 Wool Eplinge, \$2.20 Yd.
42-in. fine all-wool Eplinge, Spring weight, hard finish, wanted shades.
Blue Bird No. 61,032—Tuesday Only
\$2.75 English Sicilian, \$2.05
50-inch genuine English Sicilian, good weight, rich lustrous finish, navy only.
Blue Bird No. 61,033—Tuesday Only
\$5.25 French Serge, \$3.90 Yd.
54-inch fine all-wool double warp, close twill, Spring weight, in the wanted navy blue or black.
Blue Bird No. 61,034—Tuesday Only
\$3 Crepe de Chine, \$2.20 Yd.
40-inch Crepe de Chine; all colors, including white, ivory and black.
Blue Bird No. 61,035—Tuesday Only
\$4.75 Silk Foulards, \$3.55 Yd.
40-inch beautiful Foulard Silks, in new designs and colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,036—Tuesday Only
\$7.98 New Silks, \$6.45 Yd.
40-inch White Plaid Baronette Satins and Cordelle Silks.
Blue Bird No. 61,037—Tuesday Only
\$5 Crepe Meteors, \$3.90 Yd.
40-inch Crepe Meteors, all colors, including pink, ivory and black.
Blue Bird No. 61,038—Tuesday Only
\$4.50 Japanese Chaps and Suspenders, \$3.25
Several decorations to select from.
Blue Bird No. 61,039—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Cedar Bags, \$1.15
"Wayne" large No. 5 size, absolutely germ, dust and moth proof.
Blue Bird No. 61,040—Tuesday Only
\$54.50 Refrigerators, \$45.90
Leonard piece porcelain lined side-door Refrigerators, mfr.'s 75-pound ice capacity.
Blue Bird No. 61,041—Tuesday Only
\$10.00 Lawn Hose, \$7.90
Heavy five-ply 5/8-inch rubber, guaranteed all season.
Blue Bird No. 61,042—Tuesday Only
\$2.75 Ironing Boards, \$1.90
Folding style on stand, well made.
Blue Bird No. 61,043—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Window Screens, 90c
"SHERWOOD" metal frame, 24 inches high, extension kind, black enamel. The best screen made.
Blue Bird No. 61,044—Tuesday Only
80c Varnish Paints, Pint, 60c
CAMPBELL'S AGATITE, highest quality for floors and furniture, high gloss, all colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,045—Tuesday Only
\$15 Pattern Tablecloths, \$11.90
70x85-inch pure Irish linen pattern Tablecloths.
Blue Bird No. 61,046—Tuesday Only
45c Linen Toweling, 35c a Yd.
16-inch pure linen Toweling, white with red borders.
Blue Bird No. 61,047—Tuesday Only
\$5 Table Damask, \$3.90 a Yd.
70-inch pure linen Table Damask, extra heavy, full bleached.
Blue Bird No. 61,048—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 White Organdie, \$1.29 a Yard
44-inch plain white imported organdie, permanent finish.
Blue Bird No. 61,049—Tuesday Only
\$1.10 White Poplin, 75c a Yd.
36-inch plain White Poplin, mercerized finish.
Blue Bird No. 61,050—Tuesday Only
15c Myman's Collar Bands, 11c Each
Made of fine cambric, sizes 12 1/2 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 61,051—Tuesday Only
65c Victoria Belt Hose Supporters, 45c
Come in white only.
Blue Bird No. 61,052—Tuesday Only
\$1 Boy Scout Knives, 70c
Have two blades and hook for belt.
Blue Bird No. 61,053—Tuesday Only
23c Ammen's Talcum, 18c
For baby's prickly heat.
Blue Bird No. 61,054—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors, \$5.90
Come in Du Barry patterns.
Blue Bird No. 61,055—Tuesday Only
\$2.75 Thermos Bottles, \$2.10
Come in brown metal holder, aluminum top.
Blue Bird No. 61,056—Tuesday Only
\$2.75 Alarm Clocks, \$1.90
Good Morning Back Alarm Clocks.
Blue Bird No. 61,057—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Lingerie Clasp, \$1.10
10k gold, in engraved patterns.
Blue Bird No. 61,058—Tuesday Only
\$4.50 Sterling Silver Rosary, \$3.45
Sterling silver Rosary Case, with chain and ring, and rosary.
Blue Bird No. 61,059—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Moire Silk Handbags, \$5.90
Come in headed top, drop frame, inside mirror.
Blue Bird No. 61,060—Tuesday Only
\$3.50 Leather Handbags, \$2.80
Come in envelope style, in vachette and assorted leathers.
Blue Bird No. 61,061—Tuesday Only
\$16.50 Boston Bags, \$12.90
Finest quality hand boarded leather, colors black and tan, leather and corduroy lining.

Blue Bird No. 61,062—Tuesday Only
\$15.00 Traveling Bags, \$11.90
Fine cowhide leather, leather lined; 16 and 18 inch.
Blue Bird No. 61,063—Tuesday Only
\$1 Highland Linen Stationery, 75c a Box
Come in white and assorted colors, with fancy border and gilt edge.
Blue Bird No. 61,064—Tuesday Only
50c Bicycle Playing Cards, 35c
Come in blue and red backs.
Blue Bird No. 61,065—Tuesday Only
35c Box Stationery, 25c
Contains 24 sheets of paper and envelopes, white and assorted colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,066—Tuesday Only
\$1.95 Radium Cloth, \$1.55 Yd.
56-inch wide, in light shades only.

Blue Bird No. 61,067—Tuesday Only
55c Cambric, 40c a Yd.
Embroidery edge, 12-inch wide, in neat designs.
Blue Bird No. 61,068—Tuesday Only
\$3 Pure Silk Gloves, \$2.10
Best quality, two clasp, in white only.
Blue Bird No. 61,069—Tuesday Only
\$5 Trefousse Kid Gloves, \$3.90
Best quality of French Kid Gloves, come in all wanted colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,070—Tuesday Only
Men's 75c Balbriggan Half Hose, 55c
Full fashioned balbriggan Hose.
Blue Bird No. 61,071—Tuesday Only
Women's \$2.25 Silk Hose at \$1.75
New fashioned, lisle garter top and semi-fashioned.

Blue Bird No. 61,072—Tuesday Only
Women's \$3.50 Silk Hose, \$2.60
Clockings on sides, lisle tops.
Blue Bird No. 61,073—Tuesday Only
Women's \$1 Lisle Hose, 70c
Full fashioned lisle Hose.
Blue Bird No. 61,074—Tuesday Only
Children's 85c Ribbed Hose, 65c Pair
Ribbed lisle, white only.
Blue Bird No. 61,075—Tuesday Only
Men's \$2 Balbriggan Union Suits, \$1.45
Come in short sleeve, ankle length, in ecru only, sizes 38 to 46.
Blue Bird No. 61,076—Tuesday Only
Men's \$1 Athletic Shirts and Drawers, 75c
Come in short sleeve athletic shirts and knee length drawers, sizes 34 to 46.

Blue Bird No. 61,077—Tuesday Only
Boys' 89c Athletic Union Suits, 65c
With all necessary buttons, sizes 4 to 12 years.
Blue Bird No. 61,078—Tuesday Only
Women's \$1.75 Seco Silk Vests, \$1.20
Bodice top, flesh color, sizes 38 to 44.
Blue Bird No. 61,079—Tuesday Only
Women's \$1 Cotton Union Suits, 80c
Come in white or pink, all sizes.
Blue Bird No. 61,080—Tuesday Only
Women's \$12.95 Sweaters, \$9.90
Come in zephyr or Shetland yarn, attractive styles.
Blue Bird No. 61,081—Tuesday Only
\$3.95 Women's and Misses' Garden Smocks, \$3
Clever styles and trimming ideas.

Blue Bird No. 61,082—Tuesday Only
\$3.95 Women's Novelty Wash Waists, \$3.00
Voiles and sheer Organdies, regular and extra sizes.
Blue Bird No. 61,083—Tuesday Only
\$25 Women's Cloth and Silk Coats, \$19.90
Short and three-quarter lengths, sizes 14 to 44.
Blue Bird No. 61,084—Tuesday Only
\$8.95 Marseilles Spreads, \$6.90
Full size, scalloped or hemmed style.
Blue Bird No. 61,085—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Art or Striped Pillows, \$5.90 Pair
Featherproof ticking, fine sanitary feathers, 20x27.
Blue Bird No. 61,086—Tuesday Only
\$4.95 Crochet Spreads, \$3.90
Full size; hemmed style.

Blue Bird No. 61,087—Tuesday Only
\$29.75 Silk Floss Mattresses, \$21.90
Full size, 30-pound pure silk floss Kapok Mattresses, roll edge, choice ticking.
Blue Bird No. 61,088—Tuesday Only
\$9.75 Folding Porch Beds, \$7.90
Rigid and comfortable, equipped with non-sag spring, oxidized finish, tubular frame.
Blue Bird No. 61,089—Tuesday Only
\$12 Sun-Rain Umbrellas, \$9.90
All-silk, black and colors, fancy bacalite ring handles and tips.
Blue Bird No. 61,090—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Dress and Sport Hats, \$5.90
Navy taffeta and light Georgette.

SILKS— at Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Silk Tricolette \$2.98
Yard-wide Silk Tricolette, in new shades of navy, taupe, tan, rose, russet and black; fancy lace weave effect for Eton dresses, blouses or skirts; offered in this great sale.
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Fan-ta-si Silks, Yard \$5.69
Gorgeous Plaids and "Broche" effects, or stripes in wonderful colors; for Summer skirts and suits. New shades of blue, rose, tan or two-tone weaves; 40 in. wide.
\$8.50 Silk Tricolettes \$3.98
Forty and 36 inch Silk Tricolettes, in new shades of rose, cerise, orange, pink and black; particularly desirable for Eton suits, sweaters and separate skirts.
\$8.50 Mignonette Silks \$3.98
Forty-eight inch Silk Mignonettes; colors are seal or African brown, dark gray, russet and black; offered in this great sale.
\$3.00 Crepes de Chine, Yard \$1.87
Forty-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in light and dark colors; offered in this great Silk Sale.
\$4.50 White Silks, Yard \$2.98
Yard-wide beautiful Silk Jersey, same weave as La Jerz, and is splendid for box-pleated skirts, dresses and blouse; offered Tuesday in this great Silk Sale.
\$4.50 Shirting Silks, Yard \$2.98
Thirty-two inch satin stripe La Jerz Silk, Broadcloth and Crepe de Chine; offered in this great Silk Sale.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirting Silks, Yard \$1.98
Thirty-two inch satin stripe Tub Silk, Broadcloth and Pongee Silk; offered in this great Silk Sale.
\$2.00 Shantung Pongee Silks, Yard \$1.00
Thirty-two inch Imported Shantung Pongee Silks, in natural tan colors with colored stripe. A wonderful quality for Summer dresses, blouses and skirts.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Tuesday We Share With You the Savings of Our Big Purchase of Women's and Misses'



New Suits

Offering \$89.50, \$85, \$79.50, \$75, \$65, \$55, \$49.50 and \$45 Suits for . .

Charming Eton Suits
Snappy Bolero Models
Smart Ripple Styles
Cleverly Tailored Suits
Conservative Belted Modes

\$34

Profit-Sharing Sale Price

No matter how much you expected to pay for your Spring Suit we ask you to come here Tuesday and look at these—we know that you'll be surprised at the distinctive styles in plain and fancy modes which make up this wonderful group at only \$34. They're tailored by one of the best makers in New York, are full silk lined and designed of

Tricotine
Gabardine
Mannish Serge
Natine
French Serge
Poiret Twill
and Mixtures
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Tuesday, in Our Basement, Will Be

Blue Tag Day

Blue Tag Day in Our Bargain Basement Features the Newest and Most-Wanted Merchandise at Almost Before-the-War Prices. Read This List of Savings—

45c to 59c Curtain Materials 33c
All the materials wanted right now, such as plain curtain marquisette in white, cream and Arabian colors, beautiful cretonnes, printed marquisette, subject to slight imperfections, and various other materials use dfor overdraperies—in one group at

\$2.50 Nightgowns
Nightgowns in slipover square, round and V-neck styles; made of fine nain-sook; trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, heading and ribbon; short sleeves or sleeveless.
\$1.98

\$1.00 Drawers
Women's Drawers of cambric, trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery ruffles.
85c

\$1.35 Table Tops
45-inch square; made of mercerized damask.
\$1.00

75c Pure Linen Towels
Hemmed; ready for use; one yard long; come in white, cream, or glass checks.
59c

69c Bath Towels
Made of bleached Terry cloth, colored borders.
57c

\$3.00 Corsets
Toniess model; made of flesh color coutil, elastic top, long hip, well boned with rustproof steels; four hose supporters; sizes 26 to 28.
\$1.69

\$2.50 Smyrna Mats
15x18-inch size reversible green mottled effects; fringed ends.
\$1.69

59c Matting Rugs
27x54-inch size; beautiful stencilled patterns; assorted color combinations.
47c

\$1.25 Sheet Blankets
Single and three quarter size; in gray, tan and white striped borders; overcast ends; very desirable for camping and light covering.
\$1.00

\$1.95 Sheets
Made of bleached cotton; size 63x90.
\$1.65

39c to 50c Stamped Articles
Stamped Corset Covers, Camisoles, Telephone Screens, Tie Racks, Crochet-Edge Doylies, etc.; at this special price, while a limited quantity of each item lasts.
15c

Women's 75c Lisle Hose
Ribbed sole, seam fashioned Hose.
59c

Women's 75c Union Suits
Pink cotton; band or bodice top; tight knee; regular sizes.
49c

Boys' \$10.00 Spring Suits
Come in waist seam and plain models; in pretty green, gray and navy mixtures; sizes 6 to 18.
\$7.70

\$4.95 Navy and White Hats
All Navy and Organdie Hats, in new and charming shapes for Spring and Summer wear.
\$3.95

\$1.75 Children's Sport Shoes
White Canvas Sport Shoes; come with brown or green leather trimming and white ivory leather.
\$1.00

Women's 12 1/2c Hdks's, Doz.
Women's plain white batiste Handkerchiefs with corner embroidery; slightly imperfect; doz.
\$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Tuesday—Another Big Sale of Fine, New Model, Short and Three-Quarter Length

Coats

Regular \$49.50, \$45, \$39.50, \$35 and \$29.50 Values—

This Sale Should Bring Every Woman to Coat Headquarters Tomorrow to Buy One for

\$21

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Blue Bird No. 61,091—Tuesday Only
\$15 Summer Millinery, \$11.90
Pink, white, all black, navy Taffeta and Leghorns.
Blue Bird No. 61,092—Tuesday Only
\$2.50 Boudoir Caps, \$1.70
Crepe de chine and net combination, rosebud trimming.
Blue Bird No. 61,093—Tuesday Only
\$4.50 Net Gimpes, \$3.70
For suit or dress, various styles.
Blue Bird No. 61,094—Tuesday Only
\$1.95 All-Silk Broaded Ribbon, \$1.55
Light colors, suitable for sashes, 7 1/2-inch.
Blue Bird No. 61,095—Tuesday Only
85c All-Silk Ribbon, 60c a Yd.
Come in eight colors, stiff finish, suitable for hairbows, 6 in. wide.
Blue Bird No. 61,096—Tuesday Only
Men's 50c Novelty Handkerchiefs, 35c Each
Colored novelties, batiste finish.
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Women's \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 80c
Hand-embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, all linen, scallop edges, \$1 quality.
Blue Bird No. 61,098—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Dress Forms, \$5.90
Acme Kumpart Forms, with adjustable skirt, sizes 32 to 44.
Blue Bird No. 61,099—Tuesday Only
\$17.50 Sulkies, \$13.90
Fine quality reed, with top, adjustable back, four different finishes.
Blue Bird No. 61,100—Tuesday Only
\$4.75 Axminster Rugs, \$3.90
27x54-inch size, mottled design, with neat borders.
Blue Bird No. 61,101—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Cork Linoleum, \$1.00 Sq. Yd.
Two yards wide, printed Cork Linoleum, tile and hardwood effects.
Blue Bird No. 61,102—Tuesday Only
\$1.89 Rag Rugs, \$1.35
27x54-inch size, plain colors, rose, brown, blue and green.
Blue Bird No. 61,103—Tuesday Only
\$2.75 Sunfast Drapery, \$2.10
48 inches wide, solid and mixed colors, can be cut for average size windows.
Blue Bird No. 61,104—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Voile and Marquisette Curtains, \$5.90 Pr.
Fine quality, highly mercerized, hand drawn borders.
Blue Bird No. 61,105—Tuesday Only
\$1.95 Pongee Silk, \$1.45 Yd.
32-inch wide, natural color, used for easement curtains.
Blue Bird No. 61,106—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Baby Swings, \$1.10
Baby's La La By Swing of white canvas, with wooden seat.
Blue Bird No. 61,107—Tuesday Only
\$1.98 Children's Play Rompers, \$1.45
Come in solid colors and stripes, beach style; sizes 2 to 6 years.
Blue Bird No. 61,108—Tuesday Only
\$16.50 Front Lace Corsets, \$11.90
Good average figure, model made of handsome silk brocade, daintily trimmed muslin, low bust, long over hips, wide silk elastic in back of skirt. Sizes 22 to 30.
Blue Bird No. 61,109—Tuesday Only
\$1.98 Bandeau Brassieres, \$1.45
Hook in back style, made of silk brocade, mercerized poplin, ribbon shoulder straps, sizes 34 to 40.
Blue Bird No. 61,110—Tuesday Only
\$7.50 Corsets, \$5.90
Good average figure model, made of fancy color brocade, low bust, long over hips, well bound with "Waloin", sizes 23 to 29.
Blue Bird No. 61,111—Tuesday Only
\$4.98 Crepe de Chine Chemise, \$3.90
Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, attractive styles, trimmed with lace, embroidered Georgette.
Blue Bird No. 61,112—Tuesday Only
\$5.95 Women's Nightgowns, \$4.90
Come in ribbon top, beautifully trimmed with embroidered meditation and lace edge.
Blue Bird No. 61,113—Tuesday Only
\$2.25 Envelope Chemise, \$1.75
Made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, meditation and lace.
Blue Bird No. 61,114—Tuesday Only
\$6.98 Kimonaa, \$5.75
Made of serpentine crepe, in Japanese and conventional designs, ribbon trimmed.
Blue Bird No. 61,115—Tuesday Only
\$3.50 Jersey Top Petticoats, \$2.75
Made with accordion pleated flounce of near silk, in Persian colors.
Blue Bird No. 61,116—Tuesday Only
Men's \$4 Woven Madras Shirts, \$3.00
Made with soft cuff, five button style, neat pattern, sizes 14 to 19.
Blue Bird No. 61,117—Tuesday Only
Men's \$6.50 Shirts, \$5.25
Woven Madras Shirts, in neat patterns; made with five buttons, soft cuff style, sizes 14 to 19.
Blue Bird No. 61,118—Tuesday Only
Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, 75c
Wide bow Ties and reversible Four-in-Hands, neat patterns, slip-easy band.
Blue Bird No. 61,119—Tuesday Only
Men's \$3.50 Pajamas, \$2.60
Fancy striped and solid colors, with or without frogs, all sizes A to D.

LEVI P. MORTON DIES AT 96 AT HOME ON HUDSON

Former Vice President of
United States and Gov-
ernor of New York Suc-
cumbs to Pneumonia.

HAD BEEN ILL
ONLY FOUR DAYS

Birthday Anniversary Was
Celebrated Saturday by
School Children in Field
Meet on His Estate.

By the Associated Press.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 17.—Levi P. Morton, former Vice President of the United States and former Governor of New York, died at his home, Ellerslie, Rhinebeck, on the Hudson, at 8:30 o'clock last night, on the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth.

Morton was taken ill with a slight cold three or four days ago, but his condition did not become serious until yesterday morning, when bronchial pneumonia developed. He lapsed into unconsciousness soon after, and the end came peacefully at 8:30 o'clock.

With him at his bedside when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Helen Morton, who had made her home with him at Ellerslie, his country estate, since the death of Mrs. Morton in August, 1918; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eustis of Washington, D. C., and his nephew, Morton Minot. Another daughter, Miss Mary Morton of Germantown, Pa., will arrive today, having been unable to reach Rhinebeck last night. Mr. Morton's ninety-sixth birthday was formally celebrated Saturday, when the children of the Rhinebeck schools held

a field day at his country estate. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at Ellerslie, have not been completed. Interment will be in the family plot at Rhinebeck.

Levi Parsons Morton was the twenty-second Vice President of the United States, the running mate of Benjamin Harrison in 1888. At 71 years of age he rounded out his political life as Governor of New York State.

Although born the son of a clergyman in poor circumstances, at Shoreham, Vt., in 1824, he forced his way to the front in the business and financial world until he became one of the money powers of the country. He had the blood of a financier in his veins—descendant as he was of George Morton of York, England, who raised funds to send the Pilgrims to America on the Mayflower.

Clerk in Store at 14.
Clerk in a country store at 14, proprietor of his own little dry goods store at 21; he started his banking career at 28 as a partner of Junius S. Morgan, father of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and 10 years later founded his own house of L. P. Morton & Co., which became the fiscal agent of the Government. Under his guidance, it conducted some of the largest negotiations in the history of American finance. Its London branch floated the 5 per cent loan, with other European bankers, which enabled the United States Government to resume specie payment in 1871, saving \$70,000,000 in interest. This payment had been suspended during and after the Civil War.

Morton's financial operations brought him into political prominence. He entered Congress in 1878 and established a reputation in the fight over unlimited free coinage of silver. He was urged to accept the nomination for Vice President with President Garfield, but declined. He was offered a portfolio in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, and refused again.

The offer to become Minister of France appealed to him. He accepted and remained during Garfield's and Arthur's administration. He secured the legal status of American corporations in France. He drove the first nail in the construction of the Statue of Liberty, and publicly accepted it in 1884 in behalf of the United States. He established himself so firmly in the hearts of the French people that the square on which his legation stood in Paris was named "Place des Etats Unis."

When a New York man was deposed in 1888 to stand on the Republican national ticket with Benjamin

Harrison, Mr. Morton was the choice of the convention by a large majority. As presiding officer in the Senate he gained the praise of both parties for the vigor and the fairness of his policy. Mr. Morton concluded his political career as Governor of his State, taking office in 1895 and serving two years. He signed the bill which abolished the ward-trustee system of school government in New York City and the so-called Raines liquor law.

After leaving office in his vigorous old age he still was active in the directorates of many corporations. He was rated a millionaire, many times over.

Mr. Morton was twice married. His first wife was Lucy Kimball, who died in 1871. His second was Anna Livingston, member of an old Manhattan family.

WHOLESALE STATIONERS MEET
About 100 Delegates at Opening of Three-Day Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Wholesale Stationers Association of the United States is being held today, tomorrow and Wednesday, at Hotel Jefferson, with about 100 delegates in attendance. There are 185 wholesale firms with membership in the association. Various reports on features of the business will be heard and Wednesday there will be a discussion on "the cost of doing business," each member exhibiting his cost sheets.

R. P. Andrews of the R. P. Andrews Paper Co., Washington, D. C., will discuss "The Conditions of the Paper Market at the Present Time and the Indications for the Future," Wednesday afternoon. The annual banquet will be held Wednesday evening and arrangements are being made for a golf competition Thursday, following adjournment.

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION MAY 24
Gov. Gardner and Mayor Glavin will make the opening address at the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which meets here from May 24 to 27 at the Statler Hotel. Representatives from all states are expected.

The St. Louis chapter of the society is making plans for the entertainment of the delegates and their wives.

Francis to Address Consuls.
Ambassador David R. Francis will be the chief speaker Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the monthly consular luncheon in Hotel Statler. W. R. Mackness, consul of Great Britain for the Middle West, will preside and also speak.

PIANO RECITAL AT HOSMER HALL

Mrs. Berenice Weyer Presents New Composition for First Time.
A recital was given yesterday afternoon at Hosmer Hall by Mrs. Berenice Weyer, who presented for the first time in public her new composition, a concerto for two pianos. She was assisted by Paul Edises. It is a one movement concerto and was composed at the suggestion of Mme. Olga Samoroff, well known pianist. Mrs. Weyer will orchestrate the second piano part of the new concerto. A group of English ballads was sung by Louis Templeman, a St. Louisan, who recently returned from an opera tour in England.

Badly Hurt in Fall From Roof.
Ferdinand Hulbrich, 59 years old, of Leuzburg, south of Belleville, suffered internal injuries yesterday when he fell 30 feet from a roof. He was making repairs when he slipped.

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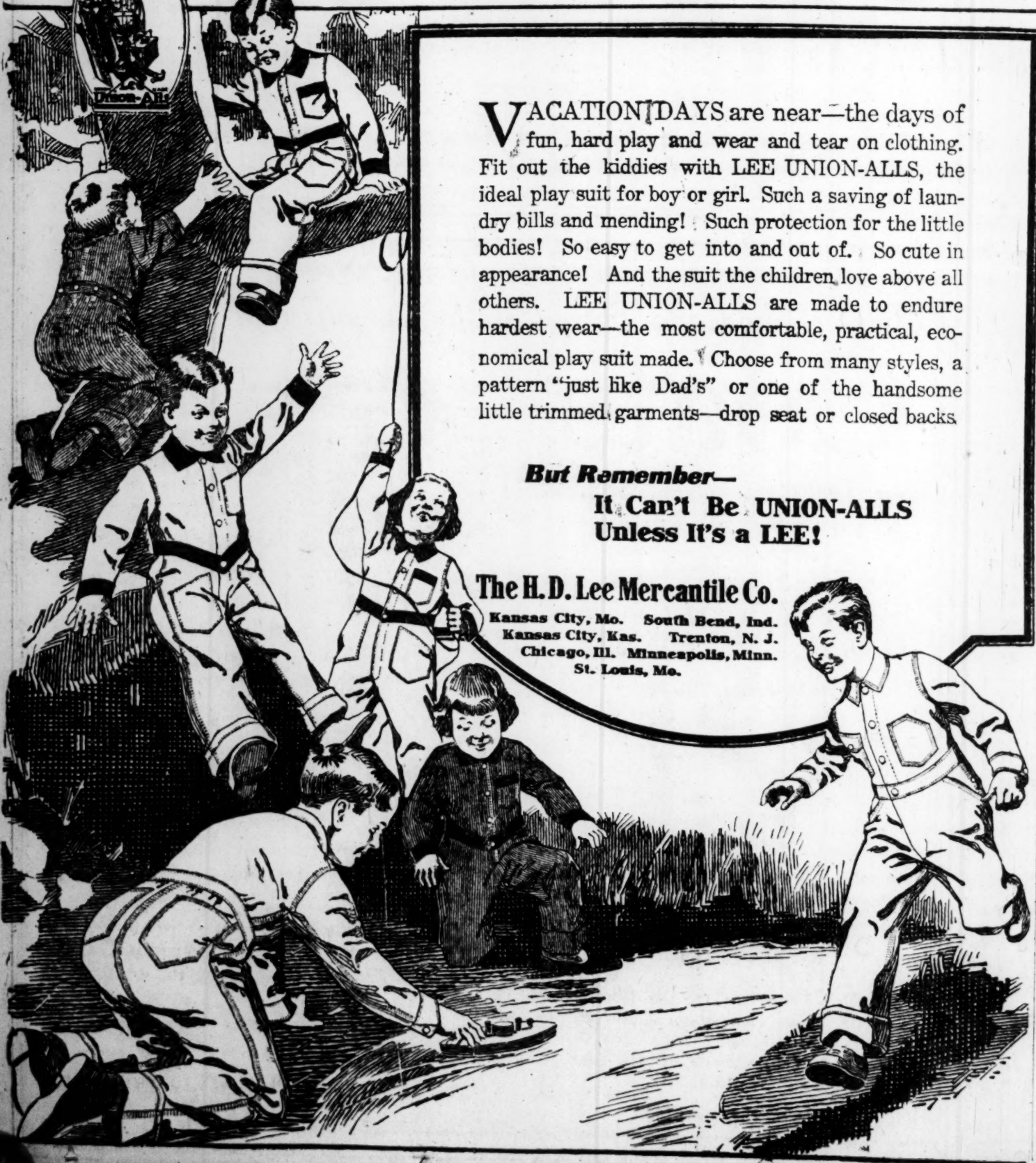
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SOCIETY TO VISIT EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Mrs. Garrison and Daughter
Among First Tourists to De-
part—Others to Sail Soon.

HAVING been denied the opportunity of foreign travel for five years by the war, the tourist-loving elements of society are planning to visit Europe this summer in large numbers.

To the list of usual tourists this year has been added many who for sentimental or curious reasons are anxious to visit France and Belgium, and are willing to face any inconveniences they might be subjected to as a result of poor transportation facilities in Europe.

Among the first to depart this spring were Mrs. Arthur C. Garrison and her daughter, Miss Frances Garrison; Miss May Foster, daughter of T. Saunders Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Joy, who sailed last month. Mr. Garrison will join his family later in the summer. Several St. Louisans will sail this month. Among them are G. Herbert Walker and his two daughters, Misses Nancy and Dorothy Walker, who will sail from New York on Saturday; Mrs. J. M. Francis and her daughter, Miss Marian Francis; Mrs. George A. Baker Jr., Miss Emilie Maffitt and her two nieces, Miss Nancy Bates and Mrs. Homen; Mrs. H. N. Davis and Mrs. Anne Block. Departures next month will include Miss Lottie Sexton and her two daughters, Misses Esther Adele and Elizabeth Williams; Florence Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dur. Later in the summer Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bascom will depart for England and France. While in England Mr. and Mrs. Bascom will spend some time as the guests of Sir Wilfred and Lady Peck at Devonshire. Lady Peck's sister, Mrs. John H. Holliday, will spend a month with her the latter part of the summer. At present she has as her guest Miss Frances Filley, who accompanied her and Sir Wilfred to India last winter.

Among the St. Louisans traveling in the Orient are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemberger Davis, who departed in April. Mrs. Roscoe R. S. Parsons and her daughter, Miss Jane Parsons, will depart for the Orient in June.

Social Items

Invitations for the wedding Wednesday of Miss Mildred Orthwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Orthwein of 15 Portland place, and Arnold Stifel, have been recalled, owing to the serious illness

WILL BE MARRIED TO NEW YORK MAN IN FALL



Miss Edith McCormack.

of Miss Orthwein's father. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the date set, but the guests will be limited to the members of the two families and a few close friends. Dr. Day will officiate at 4:30 o'clock.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Edith McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCormack of 4522 Westminster place, and Richard Dana Moot of Schenectady, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Moot of Buffalo. The wedding will take place next October.

Mrs. Edward N. Beach of 4618 Westminster place, entertained today with a tea from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her two guests, Misses C. M. Rogers, J. H. Bemis and G. F. Newhard of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. J. Darnsief of 3218 University street entertained on Saturday, May 8, with a miscellaneous shower and card party in compliment to Miss Margaret Gomp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gomp of 2701 Tennessee avenue, who is to be married to Franklin H. Grant in June.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. May, 5771 McPherson avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth May, to Jerome T. Friede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Friede, 5588 Waterman avenue. Both young

people are popular in the Columbian Club set. Miss May and her mother will depart June 15 for their summer home in Minnesota. The wedding will take place next January.

The engagement of Miss Anna Mae Barber, daughter of Mrs. Minnie E. Barber of 6010 Maple avenue, to Elmer Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright of 736 Etzel avenue, was announced last week. Mrs. Barber and daughter departed for Los Angeles today, accompanied by Miss Barber's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Liebermann. Mr. Wright served with Hospital Unit No. 21 during the war.

The wedding will take place the latter part of June, in Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

TWO DEAD, SCORE ILL FROM WOOD ALCOHOL IN TOLEDO

By the Associated Press.
TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Toledo's wood alcohol casualty list climbed today to what police authorities termed alarming proportions. With two men dead and a score reported ill or dying in the last 24 hours, police facilities were taxed in caring for the sufferers.

Most of the poison victims were first arrested for intoxication. At the station their conditions became worse and death came quickly in two instances.

Police said several of the victims became suddenly paralyzed while walking on the streets, falling upon the sidewalks.

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Mint to Buy Silver at \$1 an Ounce.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Treasury Department announced yesterday under provisions of the Pittman act, which are mandatory, that

Secretary Houston had issued standing orders to the director of the mint to buy silver at \$1 an ounce delivered at the option of the director at the assay office at New York or

the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, up to the aggregate amount of 257,000,000 ounces.

Silver so purchased, the announcement says, must be "the product both of mines situated in the United States and of reduction works so located, and clear and unequivocal proof to that effect will be required."

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| Honey-Krust 2 Large 10c Loaves BREAD 15c | BUTTER Brookfield, lb. 67c Laurel, lb. 70c |
| CORN Iowa Valley Brand; standard quality; doz. cans, \$1.40; can, 12c White Star Brand; sweet and tender; doz. \$1.65; can, 14c | FAUST SPAGHETTI Macaroni and Noodles, 2 10c Pkgs. 15c |
| Pompeian Olive Oil 1-pint can, 37c Pint can, 73c—gal. can, \$2.69 Quart can, \$1.41—gal. can, \$5.21 | CRYSTAL SODA WATER Coca-Cola— Case 24 bottles, net, \$1.30 Griesedieck Beverage— Case 24 bottles, net, \$1.55 |
| Pure Lard, lb. 22c Mazola, pint can, 35c Eagle Milk, can, 25c Libby's Milk, tall can, 13c Jell-O, package, 14c V. P. Oleo, pound package, 38c Daley's Peach Jam, 7-oz. tin, 14c Sunkist Marmalade, jar, 44c and 26c National Oats, package, 11c Libby's Chile Con Carne, can, 13c Underwood Deviled Ham, can, 21c Rose of Sharon Spinach, No. 2 can, 23c Libby's Kraft, No. 2 can, 15c | PHEZ Loganberry Juice, 64-oz. bottle, \$1.49; 24-oz. bottle, 67c; 12-oz. bottle, 38c; 8-oz. bottle, 24c; 4-oz. bottle, 14c Ralston Food, package, 18c Uncle Sam Health Food, package, 19c Honey, per comb, 47c Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can, 43c Dr. Price's Vanilla, 2-oz. bottle, 34c Hershey's Milk Chocolate, lb., 60c Rumford's Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 27c Wafers-Sliced Bacon, lb., 43c Libby's Corned Beef Hash, can, 39c & 22c Butcher's Floor Wax, 80c can, 63c Staub's Laundry Tablets, each, 4c Sani Flush, 25c can, 21c Snow Boy Washing Powder, 5c pkg, 4c |

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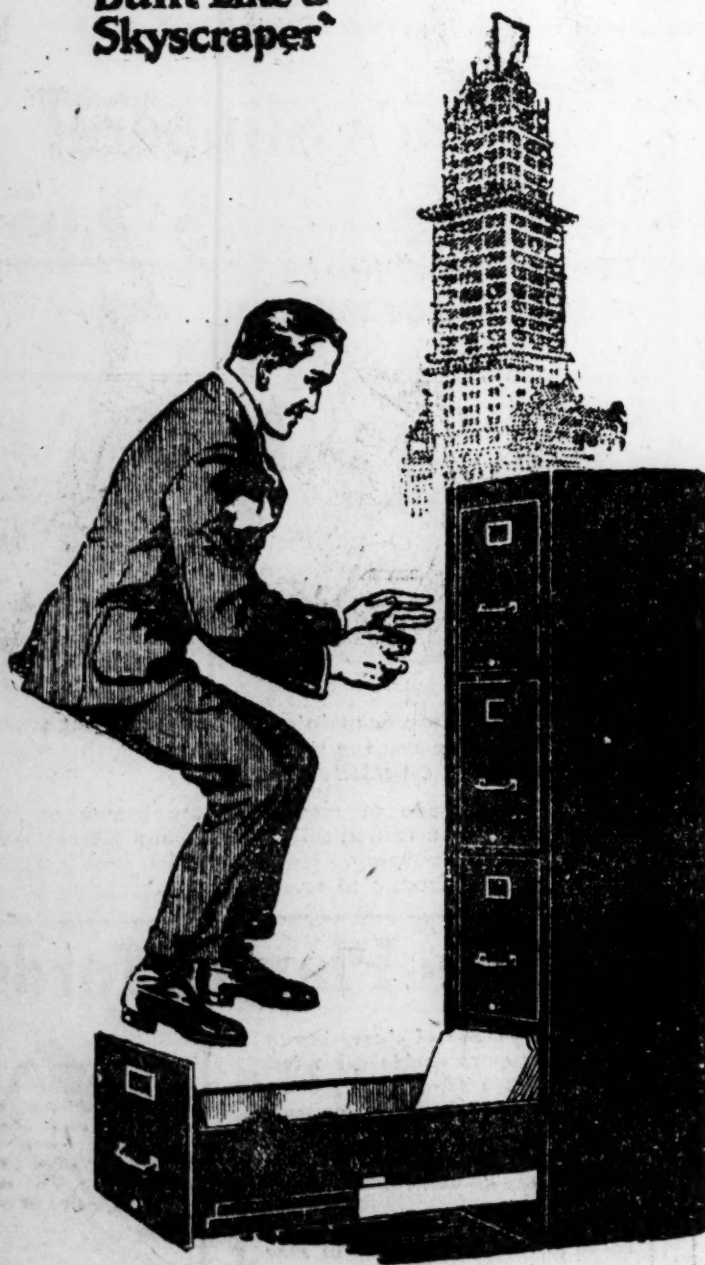
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\$500,000 Fire at Fort Bliss.
By the Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—Fire in the Motor Transport Corps warehouse at Fort Bliss yesterday destroyed two-thirds of the building, causing damage which, it was unofficially estimated, might reach \$500,000. It was thought that defective wiring started the flames, which for some time threatened the ordnance warehouses, 100 feet away.

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FARRIS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON STATE ISSUES

Candidate for Governor Favors True Value Assessment and Reduction in the Tax Rate.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 17.—Frank H. Farris of Rolla, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today gave out for publication a statement of his views on public questions, which he will include in a speech to be delivered here this evening at the formal opening of his campaign.

Assessing that candidates for office are frequently placed under obligations to special interests by contributions to campaign funds, Farris challenges his opponents to join with him in publishing a detailed statement of each contribution received, and its actual source.

In his statement Farris announces a position on taxation, the wet and dry question and on virtually every other subject of State interest.

Would Amend Dry Act.
"I am in favor of enforcing the Eighteenth amendment," he said, "and all laws passed pursuant thereto as long as they remain a part of the law of the nation and the State. I am in favor of an amendment to the Volstead act which will permit the manufacture and sale under stringent regulations of non-intoxicating alcoholic beverages, but not by or through the medium of the saloon, and that the states shall be permitted to define nonintoxicating alcoholic beverages, due regard being given to the letter and spirit of the Constitutional amendment."

Probably of greatest interest is Farris' views on taxation, which he discusses at great length in his statement. He declares in favor of reduction of the State income tax rate and in favor of increasing the exemption that the tax may be less burdensome. He also declares in favor of amendments to the corporation franchise tax law that corporations may be relieved of paying taxes on their indebtedness, which the Supreme Court recently has held to be surplus under the law and subject to taxation.

On the general subject of taxation Farris said that the need was not for new tax laws, but for the enforcement of the existing laws. He thought first the Legislature should reduce the rate of taxation. This position included a declaration in favor of assessment of property at actual value, but with power in the hands of local authorities to make horizontal reductions in assessed valuations.

His statement on taxation in part was:
"Every citizen who appreciates his responsibility and really enjoys to the full measure his citizenship and the rights and privileges that well established and regulated governments bring to him, is not only willing, but anxious to bear his burden of government, and to pay his part toward its support."

Would Equalize Taxes.
"I do not favor the enactment of any law, nor the enforcement of any law, that will largely increase the taxes upon the visible and tangible property in this State. The manner of enforcement which I favor of the law now upon our books, and the changes which I shall suggest, would not have in any marked degree the effect of increasing taxes. It will increase some, but that increase will be upon those who are not now paying in proportion to their neighbor. It will decrease some, because they are paying in excess of that paid by their neighbor; but the sum of it all will be that all will be paying alike."

"I am in favor of reducing our State rate of taxation from 15 cents on the \$100 valuation to not exceed 8 cents on the \$100 valuation. I am in favor of reducing the rate for county and local purposes upon about the same ratio as the reduction for State purposes, and these reductions can be made by the passage of a single bill amendatory of a few sections in article 5 of our revenue laws; and upon the making of these amendments I am in favor of enforcing the constitutional provisions of our State, and our statutes for the collection of revenue as they are written."

"Our statute requires that all property shall be assessed at its true value in money at the time of the assessment. So the law, organic and statutory, contemplates that the assessing authority shall assess our property at its true value in money, and that same law places the obligation upon you and me alike to divulge to the Assessor all of the property we own. Neither of us perform our duty under this law; Assessors do not assess our property at its true value in money, and you nor I do not disclose to him our complete and full possession in property."

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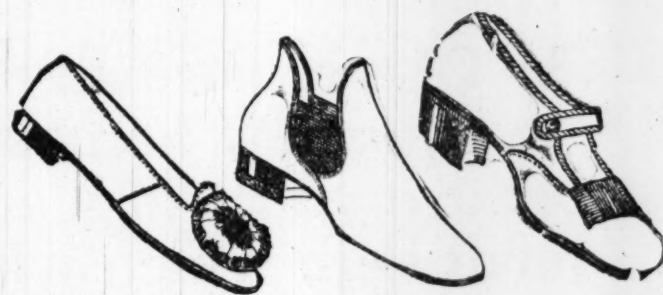
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tangible property have a right to complain at full assessment because of the absolute failure of the owners of intangible property to turn in their property and pay at any rate. The owners of intangible property, money, notes and bonds, etc., who do turn in their possessions for assessment have also a right to complain, because the amount turned in is invariably assessed at full value as compared with one-third value in assessment of real estate, and which is assessed at reduced rates of levy, and suitable provisions by which intangible property now hidden and concealed may be brought to light, and subjected to taxation.

"I am in favor of a law along the lines of the bill introduced by me in the last General Assembly, and which was passed by the lower house thereof, which searches the conscience of every tax payer, dealing with every kind and character of property, and finally laying the tax to catch him who seeks to evade by requiring depositories and other persons to divulge to the assessor, money and evidences of debt which they may hold or owe, giving the name of the possessor thereof and the amount thereof."

"If it should develop that an assessment made in conformity with our Constitution and law, at very much reduced rates, would be excessive and produce more revenue than we needed, the equalizing boards, both State and county, have ample authority and could, by horizontal reduction, reduce the assessments throughout their respective jurisdictions, and thereby keep the revenue within the needs of the Government."

"It is amazing when you make comparison of the assessments of our properties in the different parts of our State, both real and personal, and the gross inequalities and injustice made so apparent by such comparison are all due to the fact that assessments in one place are made upon one basis and in another upon another basis, when the law contemplates that all assessments everywhere throughout the vast domain of Missouri should be made upon the same basis. And there is but one basis, equitable and just to all alike, and that is, true value in money."

On other subjects Farris expressed views were:

In favor of the proposed \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue, with passage of laws for equitable distribution over the State of the money, and repayment to counties which already have voted bonds to the amount which has actually been expended for permanent, hard surface roads.

Recognition of the right of both capital and labor to organize. Prevention of strikes by removal of the cause, which he said was insufficient wage for labor. Enactment of laws providing for just and fair arbitration of labor disputes, such laws to be framed by a conference of capital and labor and officers of the state representing the public.

Guarantee for capital in public utilities of a reasonable return on actual money invested in the utilities. A new constitution framed without regard to partisan advantage to any political party.

Liberal support of schools, including country schools, normal schools and the state university.

A minimum wage for school teachers, to be fixed by a State Commission, headed by the State Superintendent of Schools, which should take into consideration to pay by levying the highest tax permitted by law.

Child welfare legislation. Sensible exercise of the pardoning power. Refusal to recognize political influence in issuing pardons, publicity of facts in connection with all pardons, and investigation of rights to pardons of convicts who have no friends to urge their claims for them.

Honest elections and police. A budget system, but recognizing that under the present Constitution no budget system with full vitality is possible.

Enforcement of all laws. Economy in government, with dismissal of useless state employees. Payment of Confederate pensions. Payment of pensions to the blind.

48 TRUCKS START ON TOUR THROUGH MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS

Caravan Will Make 400-Mile Trip in Interest of Ship-By-Truck Movement

A caravan of 48 motor trucks loaded with merchandise of St. Louis wholesalers consigned to customers departed today at 6 a. m. from Sarah street and West Pine boulevard on a 400-mile trip through Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois—a demonstration in the interest of the ship-by-truck movement and good roads. The trucks expect to return to St. Louis next Saturday.

DIVORCE GIVEN TO MRS. KRANKE

Loan Man's Wife Alleged He Complain of Cooking

Mrs. Marguerite Kranke of 15 South Taylor avenue today obtained a divorce from William Kranke, proprietor of a loan establishment at 505 Pine street. She is suing Kranke's mother, Mrs. Louise Kranke of 3632 Cleveland avenue, at whose home Kranke now lives, for \$40,000, for alleged alienation of his affections. The divorce suit was taken under advisement by Judge Calhoun week before last.

The Court also granted the restoration of the wife's maiden name, Kolb. An alimony allowance of \$125 a month was made for her, besides a \$200 lawyer's fee. She alleged in her suit that her husband was indifferent to her, and that he found fault with her cooking.

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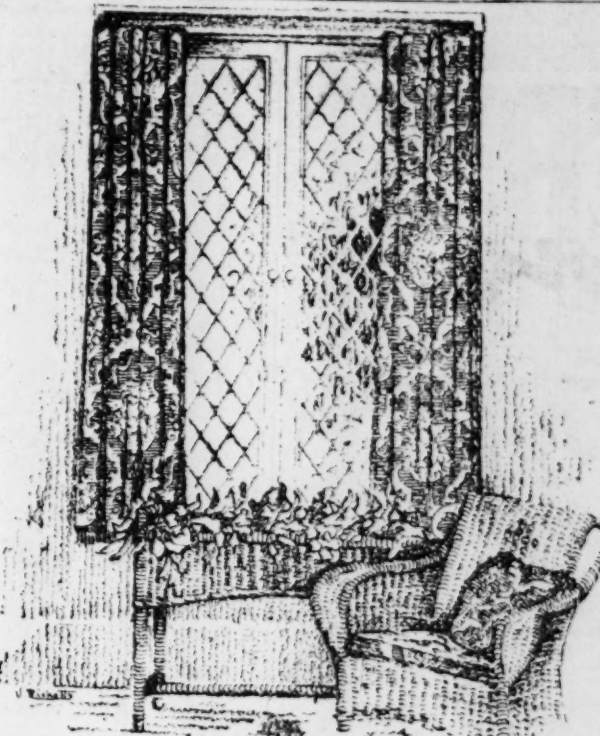
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Every model is of the newest development, featuring plaids, dotted, figured and flowered voiles; gaily colored organdies with pretty floral trimmings and gingham in small checks and large plaids.

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Men's Half-Breast Shirts or Drawers; very good value, each. **69c**

Women's Vests
Ribbed Vests; 4½ neck; sleeves, etc.; sizes. **59c to 45c**

40c Sugar Bags
For Sewing; made of heavy unbleached bagging; size 24x30 inches. **29c**

\$1 Dresser Scarfs
Kerchief linen; size 17x50; scalloped all around; sale price. **75c**

40c Scrims
White and Ecru Curtain S. & F. M.; 36 inches wide; fancy drawn-work borders; yard. **29c**

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More Gloves added in this great sale. Black or white; styles as assorted sizes; pair. **59c**

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Neat blue and white fast color checks; also brown or black and white checks; yard. **29c**

50c Cheviots
Cheviot Skirtings, mostly about 1-yard lengths; many alike; best indigo dyes; yard. **29c**

69c Voile
Big range of attractive styles; light and dark patterns; navy blue with white sprays and scrolls; yard. **49c**

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Extra special! Grid Seal Brand Congoleum Squares, size 9x12; elegant pattern; cut from choice of material; suitable as rug for any room. **\$10.95**

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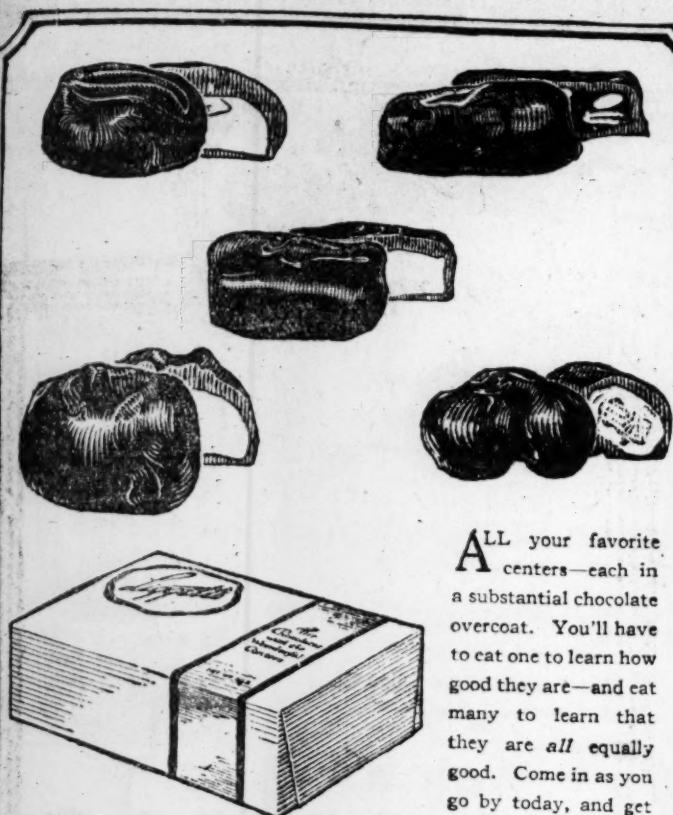
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1 Teaspoon salt 1/2 Teaspoon melted butter
Mix the White Ribbon Corn, seasonings and the melted butter.
Place in greased baking dish with buttered crumbs over top
and bake in moderate oven until crumbs are brown. To prepare
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DANIELS CHARGES SIMS IS TRYING TO 'PRUSSIANIZE' NAVY

Testifies at Investigation
That Only Object in General Staff Plan Is to Curtail
Civilian Control.

SAYS MEYER HAD
SAME STRUGGLE

Better Put a Von Tirpitz
Openly in Charge Than
Have a 'Rubber Stamp'
Secretary, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Daniels today let go a verbal broadside against the advocates of a general staff for the navy, declaring that they sought to "Prussianize" the Navy Department and made the civilian secretary a "rubber stamp." He told the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that "one of Rear Admiral Sims' chief objects in writing his letter of Jan. 7 and bringing about this investigation was to curtail the powers of the Secretary and remove the navy, so far as possible, from civilian control."

"Running like a thread through most of the evidence that has been given before the committee has been advocacy of the general staff for the conduct of the American navy, and elimination of civilian control," said Daniels. "Some of the officers have frankly avowed their advocacy of Prussianizing the navy."

About the only piece of advice former Secretary George von L. Meyer gave him when he succeeded him, Daniels asserted, was the admonition that these were officers in the navy who wished less power for the civilian Secretary and more for themselves.

Should Keep Power, Meyer Advised. "Power lies here," Daniels said. Meyer told him as he pointed to the Secretary's desk, "and it should remain here."

He did not fully understand what his predecessor meant until a few months later, when Admiral Fiske and other disciples of the Von Tirpitz system of naval control, sought to organize the American navy on the Prussian plan, Secretary Daniels said.

Rear Admiral Sims' original charges against the Navy Department showed hostility toward certain officers and a desire to damage the ranking officers who directed naval operations during the war, the Naval Secretary declared, adding that "the evidence has shown a desire to discredit the Secretary of the Navy because he was not a 'rubber stamp secretary.'"

If Congress wishes to depart from the "traditional American policy" of civilian control of the navy it should do so directly and clearly and without pretense," said Daniels, by making an Admiral Secretary of the Navy and a member of the President's Cabinet. The most ardent advocates of the general staff system had not advocated going so far, however, because they wished to keep a "rubber stamp" civilian as a figurehead in the Secretary's office, he declared.

Fight Against General Staff Old. The witness quoted from reports and writing of other naval secretaries to show, he said, that they, too, struggled against substitution of the general staff system.

"If Congress believes that civilian control is a great evil," said Daniels, "if it believes that the policy which has prevailed since the foundation of our government should be reserved and that the navy should be removed from civilian control, let it follow Sims' lead, create a general staff on the German model and name some Von Tirpitz to rule the navy. Let us have no camouflage in it. Abolish the position of Secretary of the Navy or provide that some Admiral shall fill that post with a seat in the President's Cabinet. That would be the frank and open way to do it, rather than to put some Sims in control of the Navy, with a nominal secretary as his clerk, messenger boy and rubber stamp."

"If this committee desires to raise that issue, I am perfectly willing to go to Congress and the country with it, and let the American people and their chosen representatives make the decision."

PATRIOTIC CONCERT MAY 30

A "Decoration day" concert will be given under the auspices of the Civic Music Association, the Park Department and the various patriotic organizations of the city at the Municipal Theater, Forest Park, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, May 30, when tribute will be paid to all who fell in the Civil, Spanish-American and world war.

The Park Department will furnish a band. There will be a short patriotic address. Colors will be presented by representatives of the G. A. R. Confederate Veterans, Spanish-War Veterans, Foreign Wars and the world war. They will march on the stage and present battle flags and post colors and stand at attention while the Apollo Club sings the "Star Spangled Banner" as a large flag is raised at the west side of the theater.

Chilean Milk Reaches Berlin. By the Associated Press. BERLIN, May 17.—The first consignment of 50,000 cans of condensed milk for German children from the Chilean Women's Relief Commission has reached the Chilean Minister.

160,000 MINK PELTS ON SALE

Further Price Reductions Expected at Fur Auction.

The second week of the sale at the International Fur Exchange opened today with an offering of 160,000 mink pelts. Prices were expected to follow the decline registered last week, when all skins fell from 25 to 30 per cent.

Philip B. Fouke, president of the exchange, said today that retail prices are not absolutely dependent upon prices recorded in the sale. "Raw skins sold here may reach the market in a finished garment for no lower price than formerly," he said, "because labor costs and other advances are applied after our sale."

H. T. PROCTER, SOAP MAN, DEAD

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 17.—Announcement is made of the death of Harley Thomas Procter, pioneer American soap manufacturer here Saturday.

He was born in Cincinnati, O., 72 years ago.

925 FARMERS JOIN BUREAU

More Than Half St. Charles County Agriculturists Are Enrolled.

Over half the farmers of St. Charles County joined the County Farm Bureau during the last week, when 12 special solicitors, under the direction of Farm Agent John F. Nicholson, canvassed the county to reorganize the bureau, which had grown inactive since the former agent left, the first of the year. There are 1900 farmers in the county, according to the Assessor, and 925 of them, 85 per cent of those seen, joined the bureau.

The members are automatically members of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus, which belongs to the Federal farmers' organization.

seeking to strengthen economically the farmer's position. The bureau will endeavor to enroll more members. It has already contributed \$1714 to the funds of the State bureau.

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High principles of merchandising alone can be relied upon to combat high cost in many lines where the temptation to profiteering is strong because of public demand. To charge all that the traffic will bear is bad business at any time; at this time it is the worst of bad business for the Coca-Cola dealer whose maintenance of standard price for many years has not only established Coca-Cola's good faith with the American millions, but, together with its maintained quality and maintained advertising, has built the good will of the product.

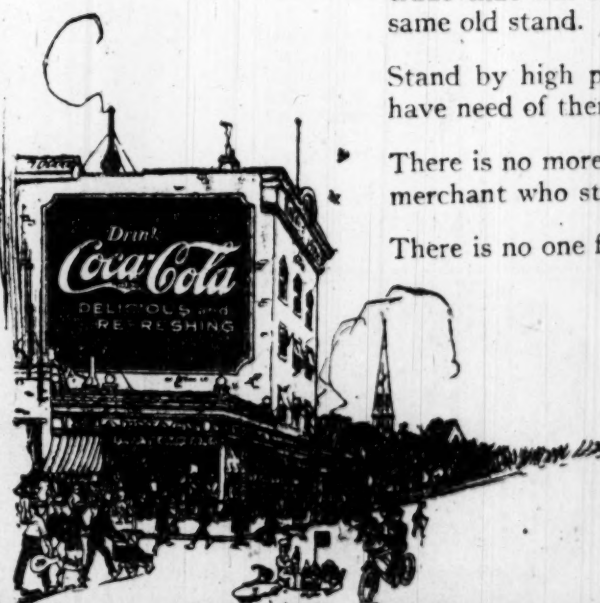
We ask our friends and partners in the most comprehensive system of distribution in American business to reflect that Coca-Cola was the beginning of the soft drink industry and has always been the backbone of the soda-fountain trade; has carried and built up many an enterprise which made it a trade "leader"; has far outsold any other soft drink in the world; and that for thirty years it made the 5-cent nickel the biggest buying power in a beverage. Independently of the cost of making it, The Coca-Cola Company has steadily maintained its delicious and refreshing quality insured above imitation, and maintained its advertising appeal to the increasing millions of its consumers without permitting any conditions of ordinary fluctuation to disturb the price. In no other way could Coca-Cola have built up the volume of business for you, Friend Dealer.

Sound merchandising alone can weather the storms. The policy that overlooks the insured dollar of tomorrow to pick up the loose dime of today points away from prosperity to demoralization. Your neighbor who is merely "getting while the getting is good" is at the same time dispensing bad will that will react upon him in the day of reckoning. Sane prices are the only sound policy and safeguard of success one year with another. Fair prices today are your option on the volume of trade that will forsake the profiteer tomorrow. You will be doing business at the same old stand.

Stand by high principles of merchandising and they will stand by you when you have need of them—

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There is no one force that will stand the nation in better stead.



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Workers Sing at Plant Services.
The Church Federation of St. Louis has adopted a new plan in the

noon meetings being held each day in shops and industrial plants, that of seeking talent for the musical part of the services among the employees. Persons have been found in nearly every plant who have volunteered to play and sing at the meetings.

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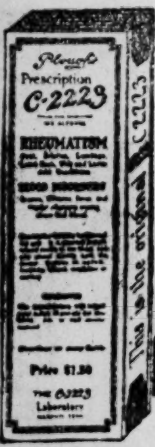
Cleanse Your Blood of Those Poisons Which are Daily Undermining Your Health

There are a great many people who are sick, yet manage to do their work and drag along day after day, feeling miserable, discouraged and tired all the time. They do not know what is the matter and their physicians cannot name the disease.

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'MISEDUCATION' CAUSES UNREST, SAYS LOVEJOY

Secretary of Child Labor Committee Declares Children on Farms Must Be Helped

Neglect and miseducation of its children is one of the great fundamental causes for the unrest, industrial and otherwise, which permeates America today, said Owen R. Lovejoy of New York, president of the National Conference of Social Work, and secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, at a luncheon at the Planters Hotel at noon today. His audience comprised members of the Central Council of Social Agencies and the Social Service Conference.

"If all of the children of a generation could be brought up with sound bodies, trained minds and moral ideals, many of the complications which we term social questions, and many personal maladjustments, would disappear," he said.

"This is one of the reasons which have influenced the National Child Labor Committee to broaden its scope."

Formerly it focused all of its influence against vicious conditions as affecting only child labor. Now its program is for child welfare in a broad way.

Country Children Neglected. "Heretofore the welfare of children in the country districts has been neglected by so-called social workers. And we in America have witnessed in the last 25 years what, to my mind, has been one of the most stupendous migrations of the human race—not an influx of foreigners, not a departure of our own people, but a constant flood of persons and entire families leaving the farm for our cities."

"That has come about because of neglect. The child in the country, on an average, has a poorer home, poorer school and poorer food than the child in the city. Unless that condition is changed, the next 25 years will see our cities become overgrown and unwieldy, while our farms are left in the hands of ignorant, uneducated, tenant farmers. Missouri Laws Models.

"You in Missouri have taken an admirable stand on questions of child welfare, as interpreted in the bills passed by the last Legislature, a position which we are using as a model in other states. But several bills, keys to the success of those passed, were defeated, and I urge co-ordinated support for several measures in the next Legislature."

"One ought to be passed establishing county boards of public welfare, to supervise and obtain fair enforcement of welfare laws, for what is everybody's business is that of nobody, and laws are of little avail unless enforced."

"A state board to supervise private agencies that care for children also is needed. It is unfortunately true that many of these, especially those connected with religious bodies, feel themselves above the law, claiming a sort of sacred exemption, and at the same time accepting money out of the pockets of the public. None of us are so good that we won't bear watching."

"It is due to the public which supports these institutions that children in them receive the sort of treatment in their plastic years which will make of them good citizens."

"Improvements also are needed in the state child labor law. The minimum age at which children may be employed in street trades, as news agents and in similar work, should be raised to 12 years for boys and 18 years for girls. The age limit for boys in night messenger service should be raised to 21 years, because of the moral hazard undergone in that work. Then physical examination should be required before children under the legal work age be permitted to enter employment. They also should be required to have completed the eighth grade in school."

Lovejoy, who is president of the Protestant Friends of Irish Freedom, is scheduled to speak tonight at the St. Pius School, Grand avenue and Utah place, to the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Before entering his present work Lovejoy for 13 years was a Protestant minister.

CLOTHING WORTH \$2200 STOLEN

Two burglaries in which furs and property valued at more than \$2200 was stolen were reported yesterday morning as having occurred between 8 o'clock and midnight Saturday in the residences of Mrs. Charles J. Luyties, 2102 Lafayette avenue, and of Max Orblitt, 3643 Shenandoah avenue.

The Luyties residence was entered by climbing a porch and forcing an upper window. A mink cape valued at \$1500, belonging to Miss Olga Hambuechen, a music instructor of 4169 McPherson avenue, who was a guest of the family, was taken, together with her handbag.

At the Orblitt residence, a side window was forced and a sealskin coat valued at \$200, a handbag and clothing were taken.

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METHODISTS CELEBRATE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAYFLOWER

Right of Negro to Hold Office of Bishop Recognized and Two Will Be Elected.

By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., May 17.—The afternoon session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference yesterday was given over to a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Bishop L. E. Wilson delivered the address of the day on this tercentenary event.

The past week has seen principles enunciated which mean forward strides for the church, delegates say. For the first time in its history, it

has recognized the right of the negro to hold the office of Bishop, and as a result two negro Bishops will be elected. Action has been taken which makes it necessary to elect a total of 14 new Bishops, in order to properly man the work of the church. Six new episcopal residences have been established in foreign lands. This is in addition to 38 per cent to the present board of effective Bishops. Four of the new Bishops were elected upon the first ballot on Friday and second ballot on Saturday—Dr. L. J. Birney of Boston, Dr. Fred B. Fisher, Muncie, Indiana; E. L. Waldorf, Cleveland, and Charles E. Locke, Los Angeles, Cal.

CHICAGO COLISEUM TURNED OVER TO G. O. P. FOR PREPARATIONS

National Committee to Begin Hearing Contests for Seats May 31

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 17.—The Chicago Coliseum was turned over to the Republican National Committee this morning and work started immediately on the alterations necessary for the big convention June 8. Offices of the committee and convention leaders in the Coliseum Annex are nearly complete, and will be ready for use on May 31, when the National Committee will begin hearing contests.

One hundred and four contests have already been filed, and in addition a half dozen states have elected more delegates than they are entitled to under the convention call, with the result that the Contest Committee will have to eliminate part of the delegations under the contest rule.

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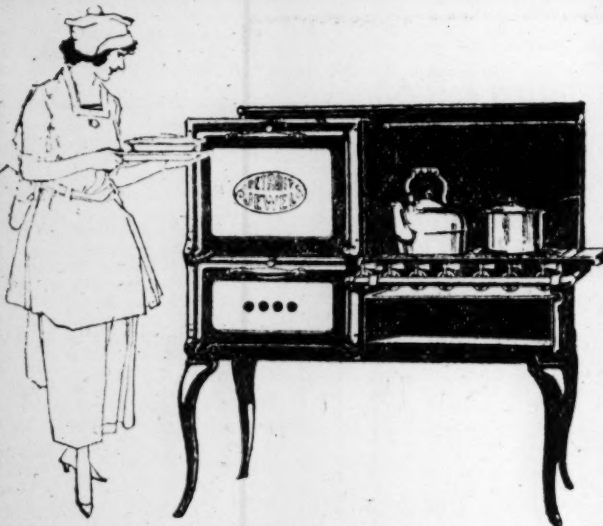
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| 32x4 Non-Skid | \$39.80 | 36x5 Non-Skid | \$71.08 |
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Buckeye Cables, of crucible steel, 2 1/2 in. long W 1 1/2 stand strain of 2000 lbs. List price, \$6.00; special, \$2.45.
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Havoline Motor Grease; 5-lb. pail, Special, 75c.
Mohair Top Dressing; quart, 95c; pint, 55c.
Leather Lac Dressing; quart, \$1.15; pint, 65c.
Tomahawk Spring Oil; List, \$1.50; Special, 65c.
Graphite Lubricant; for Tomahawk Oil; per tube, 25c.
Drivers' Back Rest Cushions; leatherette cover, \$1.75.
Limolite Glass Windows; for 1917-1920 Ford rear curtains; nickel-plated frames; set of three, Special, \$1.69.
Hyway Oil-Less Timers; for Ford cars, Special, 69c.
Dunford Ford Rear Fender Braces; List, 75c; Special, 58c.
Cotton Waste; for cleaning and polishing; 1-lb. pkg., 30c.
Tire Lock Chains; 36 in. long; leatherette covered, 65c.
Hannum's Radiator Compound; List, \$1.00; Special, 65c.
Rubber Mats; for Ford roadsters and touring cars, \$1.19.
Apex Tire Pressure Gauge and Extension Hose; fits all pumps, List price, \$1.50; Special, \$1.15.
Cork Lined Fan Belts; for Fords, 39c.
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Detroit Gasoline Gauges; for Ford roadsters and touring cars, List price, \$2; Special, 98c.
Rubber Pedal Pads; for Fords; set of three, 30c.
Knox Tarnish Polish; List, 75c; Special, can, 58c.
Combination Slip Joint Pliers; 6 1/2 in. size; black fin, 19c.
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| 30x3 1/2 | \$4.50 | \$3.15 | 32x4 1/2 | \$7.60 | \$5.32 |
| 32x3 1/2 | \$4.90 | \$3.43 | 34x4 1/2 | \$7.50 | \$5.40 |
| 31x4 | \$5.50 | \$3.85 | 34x4 1/2 | \$8.05 | \$5.64 |
| 32x4 | \$5.85 | \$4.10 | 36x4 1/2 | \$8.45 | \$5.92 |
| 33x4 | \$6.05 | \$4.23 | 35x5 | \$9.60 | \$6.72 |
| 34x4 | \$6.30 | \$4.41 | 37x5 | \$10.05 | \$7.04 |

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Seat Covers

\$8.45
Special set for Ford touring cars, made of olive drab waterproof material, for cushions, backs and arm rests.

Tire Holders

List Price \$3.00—Special, \$1.75
Running board type, made of malleable iron and hold one tire when arms are closed and two when open. Hold tires up to 31x4-inch size.

A Suit Purchase

That Will Help Materially in Minimizing Your Clothes Expense. Three Remarkable Groups, Offering:

\$40 and \$45 Values

\$32

\$50 and \$55 Values

\$42

\$60 and \$65 Values

\$52

■ We exerted extreme efforts to make a tremendous cash purchase of Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, so as to continue our constant endeavor in keeping prices on good clothing down to the lowest level. The advantages of this purchase are manifold, and we urge you to share in them.

Hundreds and hundreds of Suits are included in these three splendid groups, all in styles that have established their popularity. Substantial, all-wool materials were employed in their making, and both men and young men are certain to find models to conform with their ideas in all respects.

Second Floor



\$3.98 Shirting Silks

Specially Priced, Yard.....

A sale that is adding prestige and winning friends for St. Louis' Foremost Silk Store, as the saving applies to thousands of yards of 32-inch Crepe de Chine and Broadcloth Silk in scores of handsome color combinations, including maize, reseda, rose, navy, helio, Copen, purple, tan and others. The Silk is of splendid washable quality for men's shirts, women's waists and sports dresses and for children's apparel.

\$2.29

Main Floor

Tuesday, in the Basement Economy Store, a

Sale of 200 Spring Suits

In Which \$25 to \$35 Values Are Offered at the Unusually Low Price of

\$15

■ Suits like these are wonderful values at \$15. They have the quality and the style to make them so, as anyone who knows materials and fashion tendencies will admit. The woman or miss who needs a serviceable and smartly styled Suit will do well to attend this sale tomorrow. Your choice of

Ripple back styles, charming sports models, smart plain tailored effects, Tuxedo Suits and braid-trimmed effects.

The materials are jersey, tweeds and serge, and among the many desired Spring shades are navy, Pekin, brown, Copen, sand, tan and mixtures. Sizes for women and misses.

Basement Economy Store



Summer Is Almost Here and, to Help You to Prepare for Warm Weather, Here Is

A REFRIGERATOR SALE

■ This sale is made possible by the arrival of several large shipments of Refrigerators that have been delayed in the recent railroad tie-up. They're high-grade Refrigerators, well constructed, sanitary and economical in the consumption of ice. And, best of all, they're offered at prices that everyone will recognize as out of the ordinary.

Sani-Cold Refrigerators

Side-icing Refrigerators, with three doors. They have round corner flush top and are finished in golden oak. Lined with white enamel. About 50-lb. ice capacity.

\$30.95

Automatic Refrigerators

White enamel-lined Side-icing Refrigerators of full 100 lbs. ice capacity. Golden oak finish with round corner flush top. They have mineral wool insulation.

\$49.95

Illinois Refrigerators

\$20.95 value. An efficient, convenient and, at tomorrow's price, very inexpensive medium-size Refrigerator. Overhead icer—about 50-lb. capacity; white enamel lined.

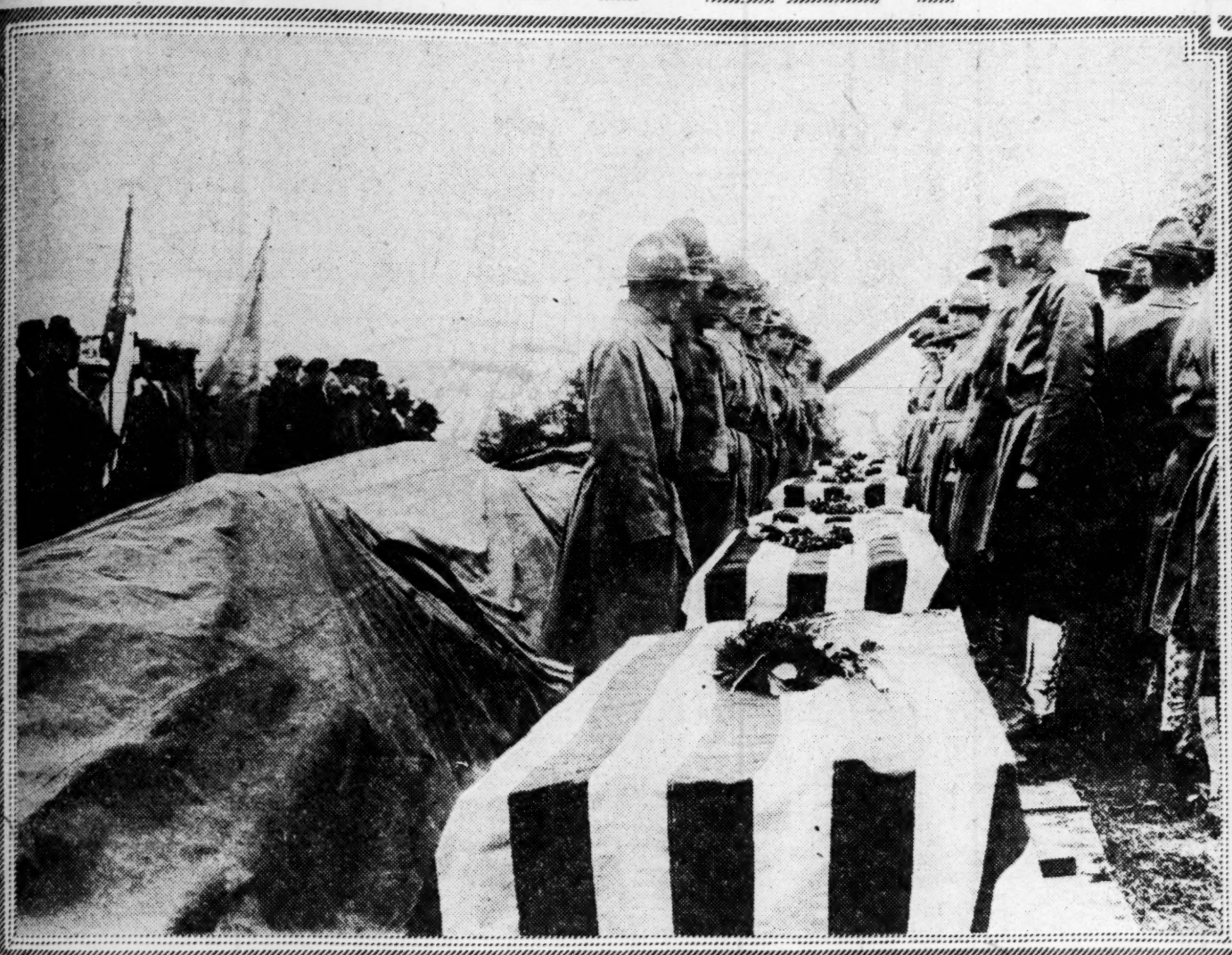
\$18.95

Sani-Cold Refrigerators, side icer, white enamel lined, three doors \$34.50 and \$39.95
Automatic Refrigerators, side icer, white enamel lined, \$36.95
Automatic Refrigerators, side icer, white enamel lined, with cooler \$44.50 and \$55.95
Automatic Refrigerators, porcelain lined, \$64.95
\$59.95 White Mountain Stone-Lined Refrigerators, \$52.95
\$69.50 White Mountain Stone-Lined Refrigerators, \$58.95
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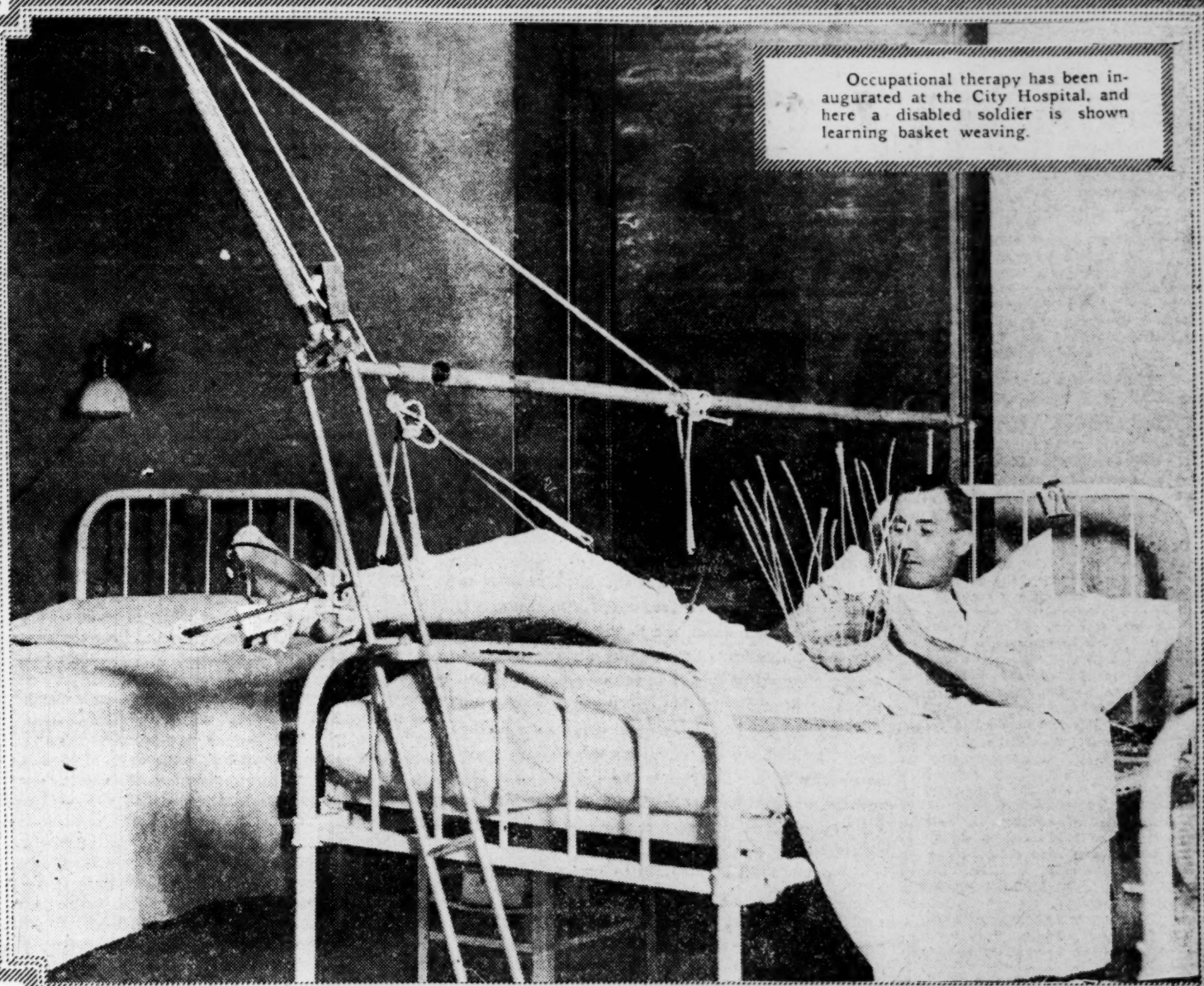
Duplex Fireless Cookers, all sizes \$17.50 to \$48
Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, metal top \$54.45
Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, porcelain top \$60.75
Rex Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, easy running \$8.95
Famous Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, \$10.95
Racer Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, high wheels, \$11.95
Aldine Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, our best \$17.95
Lawn Swings, 4-pass, full size, strongly made \$8.95
Goshen 4-passenger Lawn Swings \$11.95
\$6 Fallside Sprinkling Hose, 25-ft., 3/4-in. non-kinkable, \$1.95

Basement Gallery





"Taps" at Arlington Cemetery for members of the A. E. F., whose bodies have been returned from France.



Occupational therapy has been inaugurated at the City Hospital, and here a disabled soldier is shown learning basket weaving.



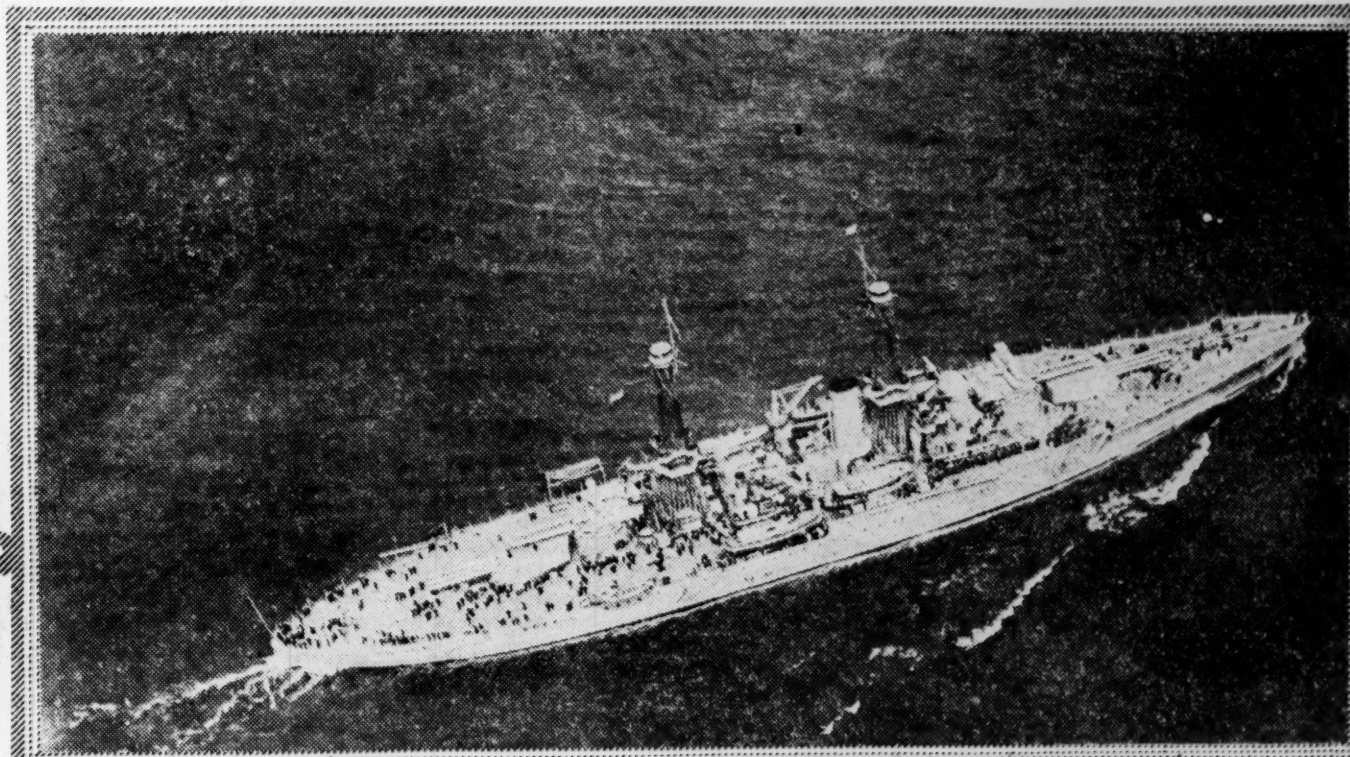
The largest and the smallest dog shown at the Washington Kennel Club recently. The Irish Wolfhound weighs 200 pounds, and the Mexican Chihuahua sitting on his head weighs 1 1/4 pounds.



Miss Florence Van Sickler, general secretary, Children's Aid Society, appealing for funds for needy St. Louis children.



Sen. Joseph A. France of Maryland, whose recently stated views have caused him to be mentioned by "liberals" as Republican presidential possibility.



U. S. S. Oklahoma, great fighting machine, photographed from airplane on her way to Mexican waters.



Two groups that will participate in pageant at Odeon celebrating 102d anniversary of founding of St. Louis U. Left—Students of Loretto Academy, 3407 Lafayette avenue. Right—Students from Loretto Academy at Webster Groves.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Safeguarding Pedestrians.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is much complaint of the recklessness of automobile drivers and the many injuries inflicted by them upon pedestrians. On the other hand, the drivers complain of the reckless carelessness of pedestrians in walking into the path of automobiles. One of the most serious dangers is in the light regard for keeping on the right side of the street. With small excuse the traffic is diverted to the "wrong" side and no notice whatever given that it has been so diverted, to permit repairs, perhaps, or for some similar cause.

Diversion of the traffic to the wrong side of the street should be absolutely impossible without the greatest precautions—red flags, traffic cops, everything—because nobody can guard against an unexpected attack from behind.

Another cause of accident is driving in the middle of the street instead of keeping to one's proper side. Even a rather crowded street can be crossed safely if the opposite streams of traffic are clearly separated, by crossing one stream and waiting in the middle for a break in the other stream. But if a machine comes along driving in the middle, what chance have you?

Some of these days I expect to see "refuges" along the middle line of all important streets. These will perhaps be stone or cement pillars, perhaps with lights on top. Possibly all the street lights in the future will be placed thus in the middle of the driveway instead of at the curb. Then it will be comparatively safe for the pedestrian to cross the street anywhere on a long block rather than at the corner crossing.

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

Soldier Bonus for Soldiers' Votes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a news dispatch in one of the papers several days ago I read a statement made by a representative in Congress who declared before the Ways and Means Committee that the American doughboy fought for the "glory there was in it and not for the gold or cash side of it, which was true of 95 per cent of the boys with whom I came in contact during two years' service. But they did expect that Congress would not forget them, as not any of the allied Powers had failed to provide for their soldiers long before their armies were demobilized.

They fought for glory, but how about the parents of these boys and the ones dependent on them? Didn't they do the share, too, by walking to work and living on "rations" in order to buy the bonds to keep the boys "over there" pounding away? Yet, when the trench diggers got back here they found office help in Washington with a nice little home, railroad men with back pay, riding in autos, all munitions workers with money, etc.

I know the boys grumbled and complained, but show me the human who wouldn't if they had to cut out in the rain and enter the mess hall step by step in a "chow" line. These very same grumblers swallowed hard and "bucked the line" against the Germans and brought the war to a speedy close when they really got to France.

These boys will never spend their two or three hundred dollar bonus in burning up the road. Most of them were taught thrift in the army, as they did not draw a full \$30 per month but had deductions every month of \$7 insurance, \$15 allotment and \$5 on a bond.

The candidate who runs for office now will have to prove that he is a full-blooded American and believes in "America for Americans" first, last and all the time.

JOSEPH R. DUNBAR.

Prohibition a Dead Issue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The collapse of the movement for nullification of the eighteenth amendment is complete. Maj. Hawes and Mr. Hay will not run for the Senate, because there will be no wet and dry issue for them to run on. Mr. Bryan takes a conspicuous stand on the League of Nations issue, thereby remaining in the public eye, as he could not have done if he had kept on discussing prohibition. Mr. Long weighed his words with apothecary's scales when he talked of the wet and dry issue a few weeks ago. Who cares today, whether he or any other candidate calls himself wet or dry? Who imagines that the Edwards candidacy will be taken seriously by the delegates at San Francisco? Prohibition is in the Constitution to stay, and the public is not to be gulled by talk of bringing back wine and beer, and at the same time continuing, in some unexplained way, to allow the saloon. The Volstead law is perhaps not perfect, but its daily workings are doing no substantial injustice.

The fact that some rich men still have a stock of liquor, while the poor have none, is not due to anything that is in the law, but to the fact that the law is not more drastic than it is. The rich man's possession of liquor is a disadvantage to him, and the lack of it is an advantage to the poor man. If all the rich could be supplied with liquor and all the poor deprived of liquor for the next 10 years, most of the rich would become poor and many of the poor would become rich.

THE RAILROAD EMERGENCY.

The railroad situation, to the seriousness of which the Interstate Commerce Commission is awakening and the public must awaken in order to meet it, has four phases, more or less menacing:

1. The present congestion of freight in terminals and sidings caused by the switchmen's strike and the shortage of equipment.

2. Shortage of equipment with increasing demand.

3. Insistent demands of railroad employees for large increases of wages, coupled with the menace of a complete tieup of the railroads.

4. Inadequate working capital and insufficient rates to meet any of these emergencies.

The key to the solution of the problem, in the opinion of practical railroad men, is a Government loan, in addition to the revolving fund of \$300,000,000 and an increase in freight rates, adequate to meet increased wages and other costs of transportation.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing to relieve the freight congestion by rigid priority rulings which will check the shipment of all nonessentials until the yards are cleared. The effect on general business, temporarily, will be drastic.

For the other menacing problems the only solution is a loan for the purchase of equipment and increased freight rates to meet increased labor cost. The only question is the amount of the loan, which is estimated at more than half a billion, and the freight rates which will meet the increase of cost.

If the railroad brotherhoods should be satisfied in wage demands the actual percentage of increased cost in transportation would not be great, nor would an adequate freight rate add a large percentage of increase to the actual cost of manufacture or the selling prices of commodities, but increases of wages and freight rates are invariably made excuses for higher prices, so that the public suffers unnecessary hardships from both. Mr. Lauck, the statistician of the railroad brotherhoods, showed that the increased labor cost of shoes was only one-twentieth of the increased price.

The public must be prepared to concede something in freight rates and increased costs to put the railroads on their feet and to maintain transportation service adequate to the needs of the country. Further sacrifices are necessary to the public welfare, but they should be as light as possible and wholly relieved of profiteering, with which the people are now greatly afflicted. The worst that could happen would be a continuation of chaotic congestion or a tieup of transportation. Either of these must be averted to save the business of the country, upon which all life and prosperity depend.

THE INDUSTRIAL ART MOVEMENT.

At a time when the industrial art movement in the United States seems not to be very well understood by business men, it may be helpful to know what is being said and done in our own and other countries. Speaking before the National Foreign Trade Council at San Francisco last week, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, said: "We must devote, as a creditor nation, the same sustained and intelligent effort to international commerce that has produced such wonderful successes in our domestic trade. We shall be confronted in a quite unmistakable way with the fact that we are able to produce more than we can consume at home. We shall face such an emergency for foreign trade as we never before experienced. Either we shall find markets abroad for the surplus of our industrial activity or we shall cease to produce it, which is quite unthinkable. That way lies stagnation, unemployment and business reverses."

This same warning was sounded at the convention of the Mississippi Valley Association in St. Louis a few weeks ago. A creditor nation must sell its manufactured products in foreign lands. Ours has become the greatest of all creditor nations, and we have to consider seriously how we are to sell our manufactured products in foreign lands. We shall come into competition in that market with older and more experienced countries in foreign trade. In other words, we must produce goods which will sell beside the goods of England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan and other countries which have made industrial art a tremendous factor in foreign trade.

No one believes we are prepared to do that. The realization that we are not prepared to do it is so widespread that the industrial art movement may be said to be on foot throughout the country. In New York City a building has just been bought by popular subscription for the purpose of maintaining a continuous exhibition of industrial art. Commenting upon this the New York Times says: "The particular problem of the America is the healthy growth of cities and the promotion of a pleasant and profitable intercourse between the buying and selling public of this country and other countries. Art has much to do with this condition of pleasantness and profit in the industries. There are few things made by hand or by machine that are not the better and certainly the more salable for a bit of art in their form or color."

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The female factor in politics is expected to counteract the malefactor.—Exchange.

The cost of living is not likely to be pulled down till profiteers are jerked up.—Omaha World-Herald.

Perhaps Cuba is using all its sugar to sweeten the thirsty visiting Americans' toddlers.—Chicago News.

One way to avoid the high price of clothing is to spend the summer at the seashore.—Pittsburg Sun.

Ultimate consuming is more popular than primary producing, because the ultimate consuming can be done sitting down and in the shade.—Houston Post.

We imagine some of them will be unable to sleep, wondering whether their overalls should be creased fore and aft or port and starboard.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

"Yes, sir, it is pretty hard to collect money just now." "Have you tried and failed?" "Oh, no, but several people have tried to collect from me."—Boston Transcript.

Joshua explained why he had commanded the sun to stand still. "I was waiting for the movie man to get his camera set up," he said.—Film Fun.

or decoration. Hence the great need to put art in a position to function effectively and have a clearing house and meeting place for the societies of artists engaged in designing our luxuries and adding the luxury of beauty to our necessities."

St. Louis inaugurated this movement last fall with an industrial art exposition, which is to be followed here next year with a national exposition of industrial art. There is no bigger movement in the United States than this, and none with which we can ally ourselves with so much certainty of profit. It is a business matter—a great opportunity to which we are but slowly awakening. Meanwhile, the countries with which we shall have to compete as a creditor nation are not letting any grass grow under their feet. England has recently had an exposition of industrial art running simultaneously in the three cities of London, Liverpool and Manchester. Sweden is to have, at Liding, this year a national exposition of industrial art, toward which Prince Eugene has given \$30,000. Next year is the centennial of Missouri. What could be finer or more in harmony with the spirit of progress than that we should all get together and make our exposition of industrial art the basis of that celebration? We could do it simultaneously in places as remote from one another as the Southern Hotel building and the Public Art Museum in Forest Park. If we did it in a way as big as the cause itself the whole State of Missouri would no doubt co-operate in making it a great success.

We are at the heart of the world's biggest creditor nation. That heart should beat.

ARE THE "SHORTAGES" OVER?

Very few people get even a glimpse of those special trade reviews and market letters which are published solely for those engaged in the line of business discussed. It is a pity, because now and then trade secrets are revealed with the most astonishing frankness.

Many months ago, when sugar prices were beginning to soar, and "shortage" was the general explanation, the bulletins exchanged in the trade were reporting the resumption of beet sugar mills in Europe, huge stocks in Cuba, and the arrivals of cargoes from far distant points like Java which had accumulated during the war.

The high price of woolen garments was attributed to a wool shortage, yet wool reports were showing a tremendous accumulation of that commodity in the hands of the growers. Meantime the mills were busy manufacturing fabrics of shoddy.

The altitudinous price of cotton cloth and ginghams has been attributed to "shortage." Here, however, is a market report printed in a New England publication which pays particular attention to the textile industry:

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—This center has the largest stock of unsold cotton ever carried at this time of the year. What is still worse, demand is so light that net receipts are very much in excess of the quantity being sold. The unsold stock is 222,600 bales against 180,000 a year ago and 137,000 in 1918. During the past week, net receipts have been 8000 bales and sales 3550. This means a relative increase of more than 10,000 bales compared with the corresponding period a year ago, when net receipts were 7000 bales and sales 14,400.

As for silks, one would suppose the market was glutted with excess stocks. The same paper, reviewing that specialty, remarks that "Some of the largest manufacturers of silk goods admit that the closing of mills is not a remote possibility. Buying is at a standstill."

Our boy is dead! No touch of time can mar thy perfect life. Completed is thy sacrifice for Truth. Live on, brave heart, in thy eternal youth.

His friends want to put a martyr's crown on Mr. Debs, but that old comrade would look a good deal better in a wig.

ALABAMA'S SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

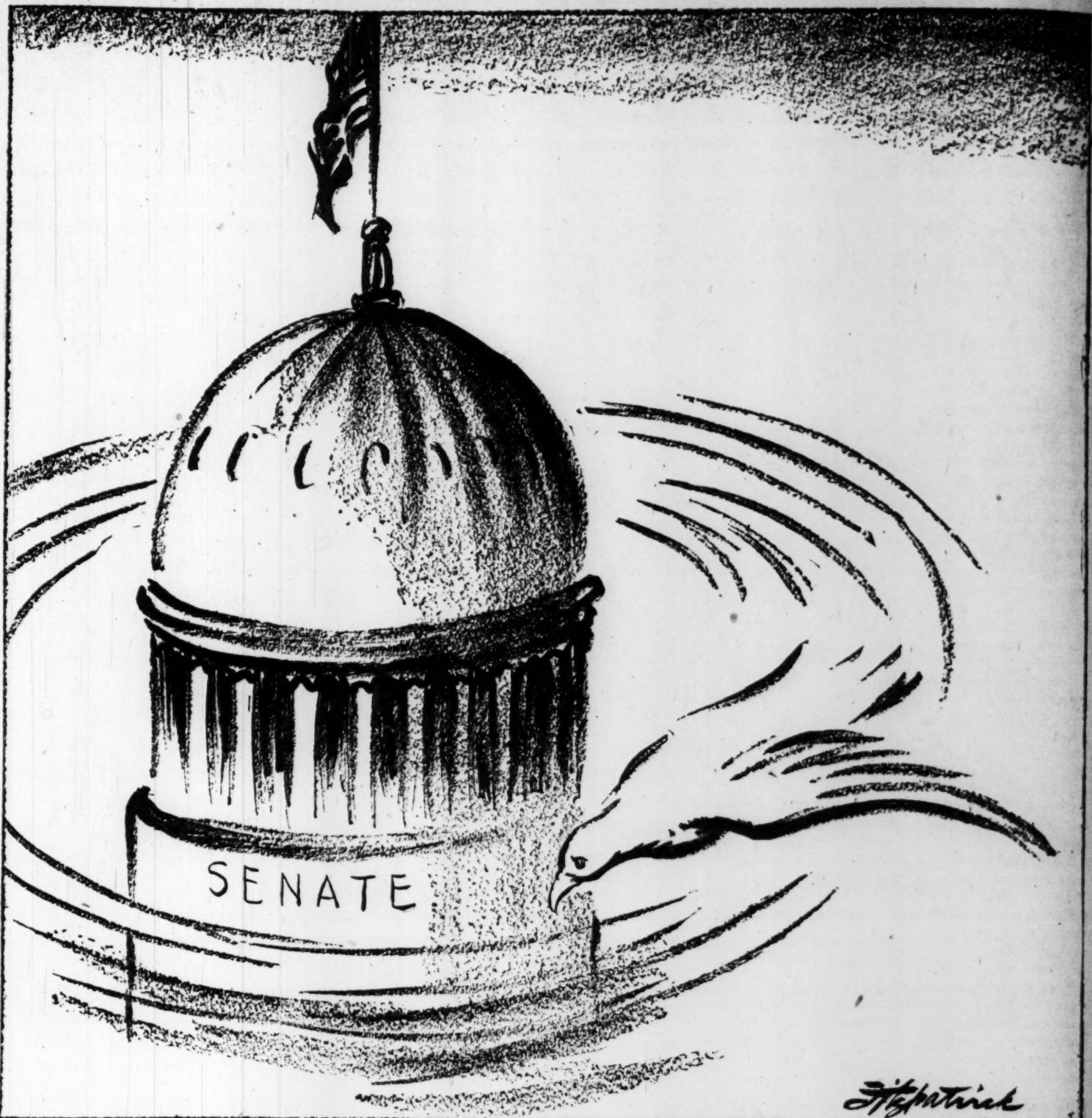
The Democrats of Alabama have nominated Senator Underwood by a substantial majority. The party opinion of the country approves the result. There is one voice of dissent, however—that of Mr. Bryan, who projected himself into the contest and stumped the State in opposition to Mr. Underwood because the latter had opposed the ratification of the eighteenth amendment.

The episode discloses anew the measure of Mr. Bryan's Democracy. Mr. Underwood is a National figure. His career is one of genuine distinction. For years one of the most influential members of the House, he has attained the same status in the Senate, as his recent election to leadership by his colleagues attests. But all this weighs nothing with Mr. Bryan as against the unpardonable sin of opposing prohibition and of daring to defy the anti-saloon league's mandates.

To be sure, Mr. Underwood is not alone in his infamy. The Bryan thumbs have been turned down on the Democratic Governors of two States, upon the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and the recent indiscretion of our Vice President, in telling the truth about the Senate's real prohibition sentiment, will likely bring a similar visitation on Mr. Marshall's luckless head. And only a short distance away is the San Francisco convention, where Mr. Bryan is planning to make his personal intolerance an essential article of the party faith.

How the Democratic party almost strangled while trying to swallow Bryan populism is familiar knowledge. If it chokes itself on grape juice the Donkey surely "will have written itself an ass."

QUICK WATSON, A CORK!



A ONE-WINGED PEACE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McAdams

FOR A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

OUR boy is dead! Thy sacrifice has sanctified thy name; Immortal now it glorifies our lives. Live on, brave heart, the life that never dies.

Our boy is dead! No touch of time can mar thy perfect life. Completed is thy sacrifice for Truth. Live on, brave heart, in thy eternal youth.

MARY STERLING.

Sir: A few weeks back we told folks through Just a Minute that no matter which candidate was successful in the California primary, there would follow the biggest kind of fuss.

Judging by the many nice things Brers Johnson and Hoover are now saying of each other, we would say that the acers of Weistson have nothing on us.

Meanwhile, the G. O. P. old guard comes along suggesting that Brer Johnsoning would grace the tail end of the ticket, to which the latter retorts "not so's you kin notice it."

That plainly is the deed of what we would call a balance-of-power politician, and anyone who knows politics will tell you that it never pays to offend such.

Brer Johnson's attitude is that of one who, knowing his power, says to the President-makers: "You will put me at the head of the ticket or I will destroy any other you may name."

As a seer, we will predict that the next President will be a Democrat; and that Democrat will be either Woodrow Wilson or a man named by him. We know nothing against McAdoo except that he is the President's son-in-law, and we can easily forgive him for that.

With Mr. Johnson on the Republican ticket, we have the treaties, the Tariff, the Hughesites, the Wooddies and many other ites to beat him, while with him out of it we have Mr. Johnsoning himself to attend to the case of the other fellow.

We feel that "things are a-setting pretty for us."

T. W. S.

Sir: I note through the courtesy of the press that you are contemplating a fishing trip with Enos Mills. Now, it is not my disposition to deny you the pleasure of such an outing, but in that we have so few two-story thinkers in our midst, I think it would be a helluva note for you to leave the struggling masses at the mercy of free verse writers at a time when we have so many problems of great moment to reflect and decide upon.

And so, in view of the approaching national party conventions, to say nothing of the H. C. L., we would implore you to defer any vacation until at least the big guns have exploded at San Francisco and Chicago.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your great services in the past and awaiting your decision, we are, yours sincerely, JUBAL.

Sir: You said something the other day about old signs. What do you think of this one on the Cornhill line?

Established 1808

Maybe it is the ghost of the old St. Louis Republic.

At any rate, another one from the South Side: Dandruff and Falling Hair for Sale

Didn't the man who held two jobs and was fired from both for being ambitious ever hear of Julius Caesar?

Sir: Sign in the window of a vacant store at Duquoin, Illinois:

This Building Will Be Starring: First Class Shoe Repairing.

Tue. May 25

And new panatier.

And new Socratic dialogues.

Our hearts, our hopes are (pretty nearly) all with thee; Are (pretty nearly) all with thee!

SIN-ICISM.

Hereditarily what few persons understand and what everyone talks about.

Discourse concerning the hereafter is for energy in the hereafter.

When we fail to attain the material we become spiritualists and reach for God with our material hands.

We never doubt anything until we are firmly convinced of its truth.

Most ideas are what is left of the commonplaces after the element of common sense is subtracted.

We hate those people most who can do us most injury with the least hazard to their own reputation, never once thinking that they are the least harmful.

Was it Euclid, Bacon or Goldberg who attempted to define love?

PAUL ARTHUR YAWITZ.

Among the resolutions adopted at San Francisco last week by the Foreign Trade Council was one urging the rapid development of our inland waterways for the purposes of foreign trade. This ought to come from a quarter sufficiently unbiased to convince the anarchists in St. Louis that the inland waterways movement is something more than propaganda from the river cities. Editor Paul Brown of America at Work says that within 25 years the population of St. Louis will exceed that of Chicago, since we have passed from the age of steel to the age of coal. It was without the vision either of the American business men who met at Frisco last week or Editor Brown that we defeated in St. Louis a few days ago the bond issue for a second municipal dock at the foot of Victor street.

Fortunately in St. Louis we don't make our own daylight. It comes to us from the sun, distant ninety millions of miles. If we made our own we wouldn't have any. A convention in Frisco seeking for us what we can't see ourselves reminds just a minute of the sign one of our sign hunters found upon a cemetery fence during the war. It said:

Wake Up
 Your Country Needs You

Our country needs us.

Senator Reed thinks the Democratic party is about to commit suicide. He is an expert on the subject, all right.

RON VOYAGE, CLARK!

WAY you go—of course: What mortal could refuse such an invitation?

Doff the harness of duty. And don the what-you-please-of pleasure; Go to it—have a good time; Boys will be boys.

We shall miss you tremendously; But the rest of us will do the best we can. As a dealer in scrap iron Printed on his blotters: "We'll do our best To stand the test"

As well as the rest It must be confessed With zeal and with zest From the east and the west At your behest."

May you catch a thousand speckled beauties! May no harm befall you! And may the powers that be Bring you back safely Check full of vim and vitality And new fish stories.

And new panatier.

And new Socratic dialogues.

Our hearts, our hopes are (pretty nearly) all with thee; Are (pretty nearly) all with thee!

PLINTHOURGOS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

RECOGNITION OF ARMENIA.

From the New Republic.

RECOGNITION of Armenia by the United States comes better late than never. The de facto government with which America now opens official relations has been in existence for two years. Secretary Colby explicitly states that this recognition "in no way predetermines the territorial frontiers, which, it is understood, are matters for later delimitation." Now the San Remo conference, it is reported, offers the Armenian mandate to America. If America refuses, the question of Armenia's boundaries will be submitted to President Wilson as arbitrator. If he accepts, he will be forced to draw the boundaries narrowly, for want of military resources to defend Armenian claims to any territory the Turks choose to retain. If he refuses, the allies can reduce the limits of Armenia as much as they please without leaving to America a single ground for protest. We may have a voice if we will assume responsibility. Unless we assume responsibility, the less we say the greater respect we shall command.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

RUTHERFORD M. PLATT JR. in World's Work.

THE significance of the war was the rapid development of commerce. First she established what is considered in authoritative circles as the most efficient organization for the conduct of a national air policy. Before the cessation of hostilities the importance to England of that of the British Empire has been likened to a giant with its head in England, and its great limbs extending from Cairo to Calcutta and Australia, and from Cape to the Cape of Good Hope—the arteries through which flows the imperial life are the air routes. Such a simile is not inept when considered in the light of things already done in the doing. Four or five days from London to India instead of 21 days; 120 flying hours in Australia; one week from Cairo to Cape Town instead of seven weeks! These are things worth the while of an old navigator like John Bull to ponder on, and that is why the British Government is giving the most intelligent and substantial help to commercial aviation.

HIGH COST OF "FLYING."

From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

THE Federal Bureau of Mines warns the country that before another summer rolls around there may be an actual shortage of gasoline—set higher gasoline prices, for that is expected as a matter of course, but an actual deficit. The bureau deduces this from the fact that while the estimated increase in gasoline production last February over that of February, 1919, was 11 per cent, the estimated increase in the number of automobiles and trucks in use this year is 25 per cent. Improved manufacturing processes, the bureau believes, will increase the gasoline yield, but will be unable to keep pace with increased demand. It is bad news for motor car owners, but it might be worse. Italy's gasoline light is so critical that the Government is considering an edict forbidding the use of petrol for any but commercial purposes. Under this edict there would be a sudden end to all pleasure riding, and the touring car would disappear from the roads. The United States may never face such a calamity, but it is headed for gasoline prices that will restrict consumption to those who can afford to indulge in luxuries. The cheap flapper that put the automobile within the reach of the humblest is no small factor in the exaggerated gasoline consumption that is working to make automobile mobility once more a prerogative of the wealthy. Just think of the high cost of living the great problem of the future promise to be the high cost of flying.

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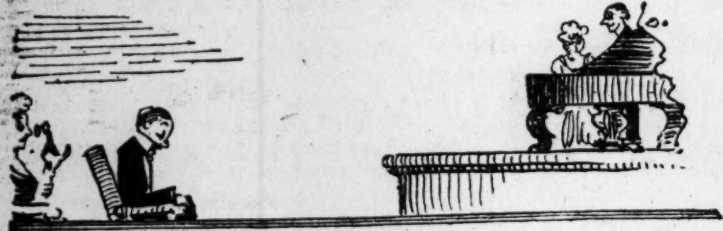
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.



ESSAY ON THE DRAMA.

Though perhaps we're only primitive emotions,
Though our frontal skull formation may be low,
We shall freely make confession that we feel no prepossession
For domestic complications—in a show.
We can slumber quite serenely through the drama,
That is based on inside views of private lives,
Where the heroes, quite eschewing the old-fashioned style of wooing,
Work the cave-man rush on other people's wives.

We are lacking in the taste for modern music.
That the man of lofty thought so often has;
We can find no relaxation from our daily occupation
In the mad and merry mix-up called the jazz.
Even farces do not always give us pleasure,
Though diverting in their dialogue and plot,
But a scrap, with two men in it, smashing something every minute,
Is dramatic art that gets us—every shot.

When the villain tries to steal the hero's sweetheart
And the hero makes remonstrance—with a chair,
And they clinch and punch and scuffle, breaking porcelain in the shuffle,
We can feel a pleasant lifting of our hair.
When a lady, feeling more less insulted,
By a perfect stranger's amorous caress,
Slams him sternly with a poker, and, quite vexed, he tries to choke 'er,
We are thrilled and fascinated, we'll confess.

We're not seeking for a sermon in the drama,
We don't want to be uplifted by the stage;
What we ask is good live action, and we get real satisfaction
From a scene that fairly seethes with human rage.
It may be, as we have said, that we are low-brow,
For our grasp on many plays is incomplete,
High-brow stuff for us is tough stuff, but let 'em bill the rough stuff,
And we cheerfully will dig our five per cent!



Yearning.

"Paw," asked little Lester Livermore, who has an inquiring mind, "what does it mean when an Hon. says he is not a candidate for the presidency?"
"It means, my son," replied Mr. Livermore, "that the Hon. gent hungers and thirsts to have the dear people rise and seize him, and despite his screams, blindfold and back him into the nomination."—Kansas City Star.

Sure Sign.

"Smith must have bought a car," remarked Jones.
"What makes you think that?" asked Brown.
"He used to talk about the blank-blank automobiles," replied Jones, "but now he is talking about the blank-blank jaywalkers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Knew Her Husband.

Teacher: How is it that you're so late, Tommy?
Tommy: 'Cause there was a man pinched for stealin' hens and settin' a house on fire, and knockin' down five policemen, an' nuthin' sent me to see if it was father.—London Blighty.

In the Wrong Pew.

In an Irish courthouse an old man was called into the witness box, and, being confused and somewhat near-sighted he went up the stairs that led to the bench instead of those that led to the box. The Judge good-naturedly said:
"Is it a Judge you want to be, my good man?"
"Ah, sure, yer worship," was the reply. "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for."—Youth's Companion.

Had His Lesson.

"No," said the commuter. "I'm not making any complaints about the road."
"Then you are satisfied?"
"I won't say that. But the last time I complained about my trip they took that train off the next day."—Washington Star.

The Test.

Angelina: I don't believe you were sincere when you said you'd die for me.
Edwin: Indeed, I was, dearest.
Angelina: Then why don't you let me drive the car when you take me out motoring?—Houston Post.

THEY ALL FLOP SOONER OR LATER.—By GOLDBERG.



JEFF EXPECTED A WHOLE LOT FROM MOTHER NATURE.—By BUD FISHER.



HOME, SWEET HOME—OFFICE WORRIES CANNOT COMPETE WITH A NEW HAT.—By TUTHILL.



The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang.—By Fontaine Fox.



MR. BANG HAPPENED TO NOTICE THAT HIS NEW LAWN-MOWER WHICH HE HAD LOANED TO THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR HAD BEEN LEFT OUT IN THE RAIN.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



Many Want to Know.

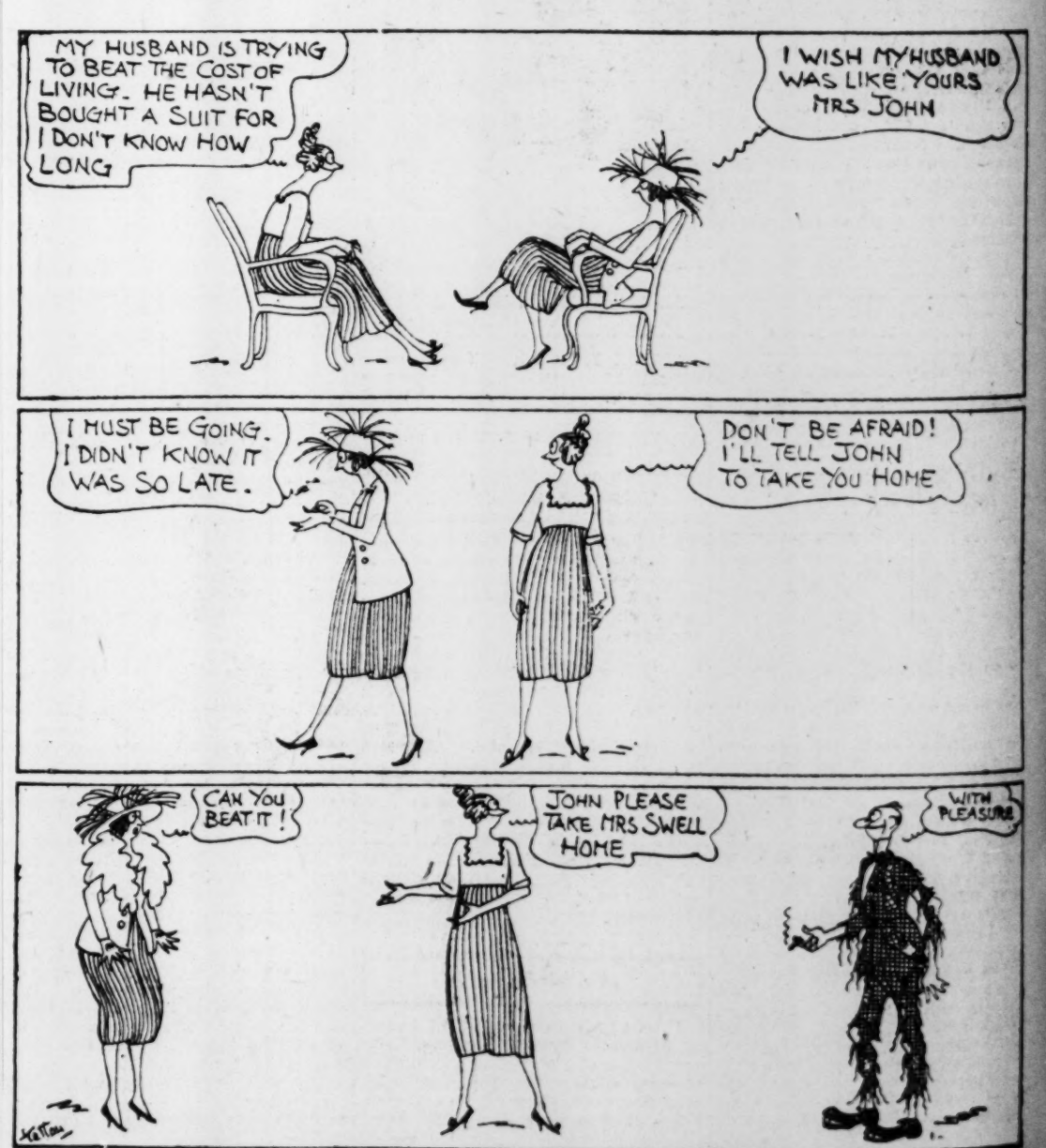
"So Bigby's going back to France on a secret mission?"
"Yes. Confidentially, though, he's going to try to find out what a Frenchman uses in a cigarette in place of tobacco."—The Home Sector.

Looking Them Over.

"You seem interested in that display of toys."
"Yes."
"An old fellow like you?"
"Well, those are the toys I didn't have when I was a kid," said the old fellow as he turned away.—Judge.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

By Maurice Ketten



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